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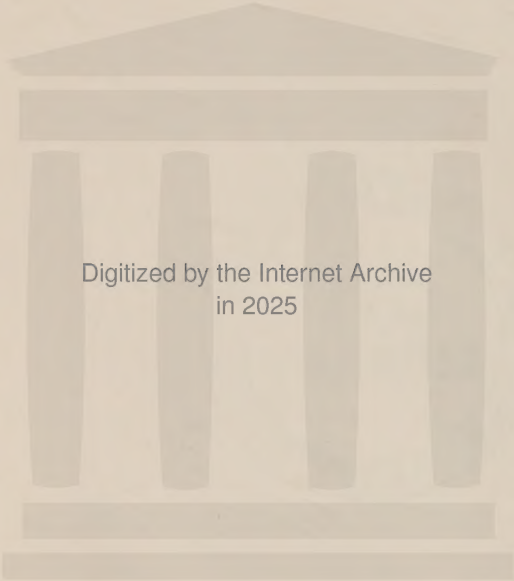
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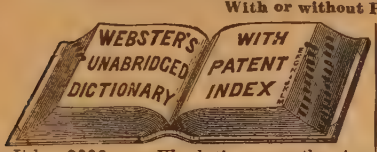

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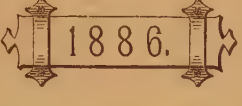

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Eastern,	75°	"	"	"	"
Central,	90°	"	"	"	"
Mountain,	105°	"	"	"	"
Pacific,	120°	"	"	"	"

The Eastern Standard Meridian, for the eastern part of the United States, passes about two thirds of a minute of time east of Philadelphia, nearly four minutes of time west of New York city, and very nearly through Ogdensburg, N. Y.

The Central Standard Meridian passes through New Orleans, La. St. Louis, Mo., is about one minute in time west of it, and Chicago about ten and a half minutes of time east of it.

The Mountain Meridian passes through the Rocky Mountains, very near Pike's Peak, Col.

The Pacific Standard Meridian is near the Pacific coast, San Francisco being about nine and a half minutes of time west of it.

For the several Standard Meridians themselves the dates of the Year-Book will be correct, because for those standards no departure is made from the old method of regulating time by the Sun.

But for any place east of either of these Standard Meridians, and within 7½° of it, one minute of time must be subtracted from the Year-Book dates for every quarter of a degree of longitude that the place is distant from that Standard Meridian; or four minutes of time for each degree.

For a place west of any Standard Meridian, and within 7½° of it, add one minute of time for each quarter of a degree, or four minutes of time for each degree of distance from that standard, to the Year-Book dates.

Any ordinary school map of the United States will give the distances in longitude of places from the Standard Meridians with sufficient accuracy for applying these rules.

The true longitude and latitude of the four cities for which the calculations are made are, as follows:

Boston, long. 71° 4′ W.; lat. 42° 21′ N.
New York, long. 74° 1′ W.; lat. 40° 42′ 40″ N.
Washington, long. 77° W.; lat. 38° 53′ N.
Charleston, long. 79° 57′ W.; lat. 32° 47′ N.

Eclipses in 1886.

In the year 1886 there will be two Eclipses, both of the Sun.

I. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun on March 5, visible in the United States as a Partial Eclipse.

At San Francisco, Cal., mean time of meridian 120° west of Greenwich,

		H. M.
Eclipse begins,	March 5.....	2 32 eve.
Middle of Eclipse,	"	3 43 eve.
Eclipse ends,	"	4 45 eve.

The local times of San Francisco are 10m. earlier.

Greatest magnitude about 4½ digits.

At New Orleans, La., mean time 90° west of Greenwich,

Eclipse begins,	March 5.....	4 55 eve.
Middle of Eclipse,	"	6 1 eve.
Eclipse ends,	"	after sunset.

Greatest magnitude 9 digits.

At St. Louis, Mo., mean time of meridian 90° west of Greenwich,

		H. M.
Eclipse begins,	March 5.....	4 57 eve.
Middle of Eclipse,	"	5 56 eve.
Eclipse ends,	"	after sunset.

Greatest magnitude 6 digits.

At Chicago, Ill., mean time of meridian 90° west of Greenwich,

Eclipse begins,	March 5.....	4 56 eve.

The other phases occur after sunset.

Magnitude about 5 digits at sunset.

At Cincinnati, Ohio, mean time of meridian 90° west of Greenwich,

Eclipse begins,	March 5.....	4 54 eve.

The other phases occur after sunset.

The Eclipse of March 5 begins at Philadelphia about half a minute before sunset; but the first contact of the Moon's limb with that of the Sun will probably be below the horizon, and will be invisible unless an unusual refraction at the horizon should cause the contact to be visible for a short time.

At New York city the Eclipse does not begin until about four minutes after sunset.

At Washington, D. C., the Eclipse of March 5 begins about ten minutes before sunset.

Farther east and north no Eclipse is visible on March 5.

II. A Total Eclipse of the Sun on the morning of August 29, visible as a Partial Eclipse in a part of the United States.

At New Orleans, La., mean time of meridian 90° west of Greenwich,

		H. M.
Eclipse begins,	August 29...	4 42 morn.
Middle of Eclipse,	" ...	5 19 morn.
Eclipse ends,	" ...	5 57 morn.

Only the latter portion of the Eclipse will be visible at New Orleans, the beginning and middle occurring before sunrise.

The Eclipse of August 29 is not visible at Chicago, which is beyond its northern limit; nor at San Francisco, which is beyond its western limit.

At Cincinnati, Ohio, mean time of meridian 90° west of Greenwich,

Eclipse begins,	August 29...	5 5 morn.
Middle of Eclipse,	" ...	5 24 morn.
Eclipse ends,	" ...	5 43 morn.

At Washington, D. C., mean time of meridian 75° west of Greenwich,

		H. M.
Eclipse begins,	August 29...	6 0 morn.
Middle of Eclipse,	" ...	6 24 morn.
Eclipse ends,	" ...	6 48 morn.

Greatest magnitude about 1½ digits.

At New York city, mean time of meridian 75° west of Greenwich,

Eclipse begins,	August 29...	6 7 morn.
Middle of Eclipse,	" ...	6 26 morn.
Eclipse ends,	" ...	6 45 morn.

Greatest magnitude about 1 digit.

At Cambridge, Mass., mean time of meridian 76° west of Greenwich,

Eclipse begins,	August 29...	6 17 morn.
Middle of Eclipse,	" ...	6 28 morn.
Eclipse ends,	" ...	6 38 morn.

A small eclipse.

Planets Brightest, or Best Seen.

Mercury, on January 8, before sunrise.
" March 21, after sunset.
" May 7, before sunrise.
" July 19, after sunset.
" September 2, before sunrise.
" November 13, after sunset.
Mercury, on December 23, before sunrise.
Venus, on January 13 and March 26.
Mars, on March 6.
Jupiter, on March 21.
Saturn, not this year.

Planets Regarded as Morning and Evening Stars.

MORNING STARS: Mercury until February 24, and from April 8 to June 11, and from August 16 to Septemper 27, and from December 3 to the end of the year.

Venus, from February 18 to December 2.

EVENING STARS: Mercury, from February 24 to April 8, and from June 11 to August 16, and from September 27 to December 3.

Venus, until February 18, and from December 2 to the end of the year.

The Four Seasons.

(Mean time of meridian 75° west of Greenwich.)

		D.	H.	M.			D.	H.	M.
Winter begins,	1885, December	21,	10	27	morn., and lasts		89	12	51
Spring, "	1886, March	20,	11	18	eve., "		92	8	15
Summer "	1886, June	21,	7	33	morn., "		93	14	23
Autumn "	1886, September	22,	9	56	eve., "		89	18	16
Winter "	1886, December	21,	4	12	eve., Tropical year		365	5	45

Church Days for 1886.

Epiphany	Jan. 6	Easter Sunday	April 25
Septuagesima Sunday	Feb. 21	Low Sunday	May 22
Sexigesima Sunday	Feb. 28	Rogation Sunday	May 30
Quinquagesima Sunday	March 7	Ascension Day	June 3
Ash Wednesday	March 10	Whit Sunday, or Pentecost	June 13
Quadragesima Sunday	March 14	Trinity Sunday	June 20
Mid-Lent	April 4	Corpus Christi	June 26
Palm Sunday	April 18	Advent Sunday	Nov. 28
Good Friday	April 23	Christmas Day	Dec. 25

Epiphany (appearance or manifestation), a Church festival, celebrated on the 6th day of January, the twelfth day after Christmas, in commemoration of the appearance of our Saviour to the Magi, who came to adore him and bring presents. Epiphany was instituted as a Christian festival, probably as early as 360, and the day variously celebrated, as, by a vigil, by preaching, by the reception of the Lord's Supper, and by granting liberty to slaves. In Rome the Epiphany is observed by a great exhibition in the college of the Propaganda, young men from all countries making addresses in their native languages, in order thus to represent the appearance of Christ to all nations. In Western Churches the day was observed as a day of baptism.

Septuagesima (Latin, seventieth) **Sunday** is the third Sunday before Lent, occurring about seventy days before Easter.

Sexagesima (Latin, sixtieth) **Sunday** is the second Sunday before Lent, and about sixty days before Easter.

Quinquagesima (Latin, fiftieth) **Sunday** is the Sunday occurring about fifty days before Easter. It is sometimes called Shrove Sunday; the word shrove or shrive signifying a confession, and this being the nearest Sunday to Shrove Tuesday.

Shrove Tuesday, the day preceding Lent. On this day it was formerly customary, in England, for the people to confess their sins, one by one, to the parish priest.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, the name arising from a custom, in the Roman Catholic Church, of sprinkling ashes on the heads of penitents admitted

that day to penance. In early times Lent began on Sunday, the four days beginning with Ash Wednesday being added by Pope Felix III., in 487, in order that the fasting-days should amount to forty.

Quadragesima (belonging to Lent) **Sunday** is the first Sunday in Lent.

Mid-Lent, the middle day of Lent.

Palm Sunday, the Sunday preceding Easter, so-called in commemoration of our Saviour's triumphal entrance into Jerusalem, when the multitude strewed palm branches in the way. Palms were used at that time as emblematic of victory, success, and in honor of royalty. Palm Sunday was observed as early as the 7th century. At Rome, "the procession of the palms" is among the most striking of the picturesque ceremonies of the Holy Week.

Good Friday (probably God's Friday), the sixth day of the week before Easter, on which a solemn feast has long been held in remembrance of the crucifixion of Christ, on Friday, April 3, 33, or April 15, 29. It was called "Long Friday" by our Saxon forefathers, on account of the length of the offices and fastings enjoined. It is now called "Good" Friday, in acknowledgment of the benefit derived from the death of our Saviour. In 1884 it occurred April 11; 1885, April 3. In the Roman Church the day is celebrated with great care. "The Mass of the Presanctified" is said, and the sacrament received only by the priest; while in Protestant Churches it is observed as a fast-day and by special services and prayers.

Easter Sunday occurs the second day after Good Friday. It is held, as a Church festival, in commemoration of the resurrection of our Saviour. It is always the first Sunday after the fourteenth day of the calendar moon, which happens upon, or next after, March 21, the Vernal Equinox, so that, if the fourteenth day happens on a Sunday, Easter-day comes the Sunday after. In 1886 the first new moon, after March 21, occurs on April 4; fourteen days after will be April 18 (Sunday), and the following Sunday, April 25, will be Easter.

Low Sunday, the next Sunday after Easter, so-called because it was customary to repeat, on this day, some part of the solemnity which was used on Easter-day; whence it took the name Low Sunday, being celebrated as a feast, but of a *lower degree* than Easter itself.

Rogation Sunday received its title from the three days following it being called Rogation days, from the Latin, *rogare*, to beseech; extraordinary prayers and supplications for these three days having been appointed, in the third century, as a preparation for the observance of Ascension Day.

Ascension Day, or *Holy Thursday*, a festival of the Church, held in commemoration of the ascension of our Lord, forty days after Easter and ten before Whitsuntide. It was observed in the Church as early as the third century. It is especially observed in the Roman Catholic Church, and, with less form, in the Church of England, which appoints special psalms for the day.

Whitsunday (from white and Sunday, or tide), the seventh Sunday after Easter, a festival held in commemoration of the descent of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost; probably so-called from the habit of the newly baptized, of the primitive Church, appearing at church, between Easter and Pentecost, in white garments.

Trinity Sunday, the Sunday following Whitsunday. It was established by Pope Benedict XI., 1305, so-called from the feast held on that day, in honor of the Holy Trinity.

Corpus Christi (Latin, body of Christ), a Church festival occurring on the next Thursday after Trinity Sunday, in honor of the Eucharist.

All Saints Day, a festival celebrated by the Roman Catholic Church, on the 1st

of November, in honor of all saints and martyrs. It was established by Pope Gregory IV., about 830.

All Souls Day is the day succeeding All Saints Day, and is set apart by the Roman Catholic Church for special prayers in behalf of the souls of the "faithful dead."

Advent (Latin, *adventus*, arrived) includes four Sundays previous to Christmas.

Lent (from the Saxon *lencten*, spring), the forty-days' fast observed in the Roman Catholic Church from Ash Wednesday to Easter-day, said to have been instituted by Pope Telesphorus, 130. In early times Lent commenced on the Sunday now called the first Sunday in Lent, and the four days beginning with Ash Wednesday were added by Pope Felix III., in 487, in order that the fasting days should amount to forty.

Cycles of Time for 1886.

Dominical Letter	C	Dionysian Period	214
Epact	25	Year 5647 of Jewish Era begins Sept. 30.	
Golden Number	5	Radam (Month of Abstinence observed by Turks) begins June 3.	
Solar Cycle	19		
Roman Indiction	14	Mohammedan Year 1304 begins Sept. 30.	
Julian Period	6599		

Dominical Letter, designating the Lord's day; that is, Sunday. The seven days of the week, reckoned as beginning on Jan. 1, are designated by the first seven letters of the alphabet, A (Jan. 1), B, C, D, E, F, G; and the one of these which denotes Sunday is the Dominical Letter. If the year begins on Sunday, A is the Dominical Letter; if on Monday, G; on Tuesday, F; and so on. To find the Dominical Letter call New Year's Day A, the next B, and go on thus until you come to the first Sunday, and the letter that answers to it is the Dominical Letter; in leap-years count two letters. The letters for 1884 were F and E; the letter for 1885 was D.

Epact (Greek, ἐπακτὸς, added) is the excess of the solar month above the lunar synodical month, 1 day, 11 hours, 15 minutes, 57 seconds, the lunar month being only 29 days, 12 hours, 44 minutes, 3 seconds; and the excess of the solar year above the lunar synodical year (nearly 11 days), the lunar year being 354 days. The number of the Gregorian Epact for 1880 was 18, while for 1885 it was 4. The use of the Epacts is to show the days of the new moons, and, consequently, the moon's age on any day of the year.

Golden Number for any year is the number of that year in the Metonic Cycle, and as this cycle embraces 19 years, the Golden Numbers range from 1 to 19. Since the introduction of the Gregorian calendar, the point from which the Golden Numbers are reckoned is 1 B.C., as in that year the new moon fell on the 1st of January; and as by Meton's law the new moon falls on the same day (1st of January) every 19th year from that time, we obtain the following rule for finding the Golden Number for any particular year: "Add 1 to the number of years, and divide by 19, the quotient gives the number of cycles, and the remainder gives the Golden Number for that year; and if there be no remainder then 19 is the Golden Number, and that year is the last of the cycle." The Golden Number is used for determining the Epact, and the time for holding Easter.

Solar Cycle is a period of 28 years, at the end of which time the days of the month return to the same days of the week, the first day of the month and the first day of the week coming together. The present year (1886) is the 19th year of the whole cycle.

Roman Indiction, a term designating a chronological system including a period of 15 years. It is not an astronomical period, but has reference to certain judicial acts which took place, under the Greek emperors, at stated epochs. Its commencement is referred to the year 313. To find the number of any year in this cycle, add 3 to the date, divide the sum by 15, and the remainder is the year of the indiction.

Julian Period, proposed by Joseph Scaliger, about 1583, is a term of years produced by the multiplication of the Lunar Cycle 19. Solar Cycle 28, the Roman Indiction 15. It consists of 7980 years, and began 4713 years before our era. It has been employed in computing time to avoid the ambiguity attendant on reckoning any period antecedent to our era, an advantage in common with the mundane eras used at different times. By subtracting 4713 from the Julian Period our era is found; if before Christ, subtract the Julian Period from 4714.

Dionysian Period is so called from Dionysius Exiguus, who employed a method of his own in determining the date of Easter Sunday. The Solar Cycle brings the days of the months back to the same days of the week, and the Lunar Cycle restores the new moons to the same day of the month; hence if we multiply 28 by 19, making 532 years, the period will contain all the variations of the new moons and the Dominical Letters, and after which the new moons again occur on the same day of the month and the same day of the week. This mode of calculation continued until the Gregorian calendar was adopted.

The Times of High Water.

In each of the calendars for the twelve months of 1886, inserted in following pages, are three columns giving the hours of "high water" at the cities of New York, Boston, and Charleston for each day. The times of high water for each of the forty-one cities named in the following table may be found very nearly by adding to or subtracting from the times of high water at New York the hours and minutes severally annexed to the names of those cities:

	H.	M.		H.	M.		H.	M.
Annapolis, Md.....add	8	57	Key West, Fla.....add	1	23	Portland, Me.....add	3	10
Atlantic City, N. J..sub.		18	League Island, Pa..add	5	12	Portsmouth, N. H..add	3	16
Baltimore, Md. ...add	10	52	Marblehead, Mass.add	3	4	Providence, R. I...add		7
Bar Harbor, Me...add	2	50	Nantucket, Mass...add	4	31	Richmond, Va.....add	8	47
Beaufort, S. C.....sub.		9	New Bedford, Mass.add		10	Rockland, Me.....add	2	55
Block Island, R. I.sub.		53	Newburyport, Mass.add	3	29	Rockport, Mass....add	2	50
Boston, Mass.....add	3	14	New Haven, Conn.add	3	1	Salem, Mass.....add	3	05
Bridgeport, Conn..add	3	4	New London, Conn.add	1	16	Sandy Hook, N. J..sub.		36
Bristol, R. I.....sub.		2	Newport, R. I.....sub.		22	Savannah, Ga.....sub.		49
Cape May, N. J. ...add		12	Norfolk, Va. .....add		56	Vineyard Haven,		
Charleston S. C....sub.		43	Old P't Comfort, Va.add		37	Mass.....add	3	35
Eastport, Me.....add	3	1	Philadelphia, Pa...add	5	37	Washington, D.C..add	11	54
Gloucester, Mass...add	2	57	Plymouth, Mass...add	3	12	Watch Hill, R. I...add		53
Jacksonville, Fla..add		36	Point Lookout, Md.add	4	49	Wilmington, N. C .add		59

Illustration.—To find the time of high water at Boston on the 1st day of April, find in the calendar for that day the time of high water at New York, namely, 6:34 A. M., and add to it 3 hours and 14 minutes (the tabular constant above), and the total, 9 hours 48 minutes, is approximately the answer wanted. To find the time of high water at Charleston, S. C., on April 1, find in the calendar for that day the time of high water at New York, namely, 6:41 A. M., and subtract from it 47 minutes (the tabular constant above), and the remainder, 5 hours 54 minutes, is the answer wanted.

N. B.—To find the times of the next *low water* and the next *high water* at any place on a given day, add 6 hours 12 minutes, and 12 hours 25 minutes, respectively, and the result will be very nearly correct.

1st MONTH. **JANUARY.** 31 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	MERID. 60° H. M.	MERID. 75° H. M.	MERID. 90° H. M.	MERID. 105° H. M.	MERID. 120° H. M.
New Moon	5	3 44 mo.	2 44 mo.	1 44 mo.	0 44 mo.	11 44 ev.
First Quarter	13	8 24 mo.	7 24 mo.	6 24 mo.	5 24 mo.	4 24 mo.
Full Moon	20	3 45 mo.	2 45 mo.	1 45 mo.	0 45 mo.	11 45 ev.
Third Quarter	26	9 31 ev.	8 31 ev.	7 31 ev.	6 31 ev.	5 31 ev.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON Mark. Washington mean time.	CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon. Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises. Boston.	H. W. Boston.	CALENDAR FOR New York city; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill. Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	CALENDAR for Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Californ'a. Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Ch'ton.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	1	Fr	12 3 59	7 30	4 38	3 55	8 54	7 25	4 44	3 52	5 40	7 19	4 49	3 49	7	3 5	5	3 39	4 53
2	2	Sa	12 4 27	7 30	4 39	4 52	9 46	7 25	4 44	4 49	6 32	7 19	4 50	4 45	7	3 5	7	4 33	5 45
3	3	S	12 4 55	7 30	4 40	5 46	10 36	7 25	4 45	5 42	7 32	7 19	4 51	5 39	7	3 5	7	5 26	6 35
4	4	M	12 5 22	7 30	4 41	6 36	11 22	7 25	4 46	6 32	8 8	7 19	4 52	6 28	7	3 5	8	6 15	7 21
5	5	Tu	12 5 49	7 30	4 42	sets.	mo.	7 25	4 47	sets	8 50	7 19	4 52	sets	7	4 5	8	sets	8 3
6	6	W	12 6 15	7 30	4 43	6 18	0 4	7 25	4 48	6 22	9 25	7 19	4 53	6 26	7	4 5	9	6 37	8 38
7	7	Th	12 6 42	7 30	4 44	7 13	0 39	7 24	4 49	7 16	0 0	7 19	4 54	7 20	7	4 5	10	7 29	9 13
8	8	Fr	12 7 7	7 29	4 45	8 10	1 14	7 24	4 50	8 12	10 39	7 19	4 55	8 15	7	4 5	11	8 22	9 52
9	9	Sa	12 7 32	7 29	4 46	9 6	1 53	7 24	4 51	9 8	11 17	7 19	4 56	9 10	7	4 5	12	9 15	10 30
10	10	S	12 7 56	7 29	4 47	10 4	2 31	7 24	4 52	10 5	11 56	7 19	4 57	10 0	7	3 5	12	10 9	11 9
11	11	M	12 8 20	7 28	4 48	11 3	3 10	7 24	4 53	11 3	mo.	7 19	4 58	11 3	7	3 5	13	11 3	11 51
12	12	Tu	12 8 43	7 28	4 49	mo.	3 52	7 23	4 54	mo.	0 38	7 18	4 59	mo.	7	3 5	14	11 59	mo.
13	13	W	12 9 6	7 28	4 50	0 3	4 38	7 23	4 55	0 3	1 24	7 18	5 0	0 2	7	3 5	15	mo.	0 37
14	14	Th	12 9 27	7 27	4 52	1 6	5 32	7 22	4 56	1 4	2 18	7 18	5 1	1 2	7	3 5	16	0 57	1 31
15	15	Fr	12 9 49	7 27	4 53	2 10	6 33	7 22	4 57	2 7	3 19	7 18	5 2	2 5	7	3 5	17	1 57	2 32
16	16	Sa	12 10 9	7 26	4 54	3 15	7 36	7 22	4 59	3 12	4 22	7 18	5 3	3 9	7	3 5	18	2 59	3 35
17	17	S	12 10 27	7 26	4 55	4 21	8 40	7 21	5 0	4 18	5 26	7 17	5 4	3 14	7	2 5	19	4 2	4 40
18	18	M	12 10 48	7 25	4 56	5 25	9 46	7 21	5 1	5 21	6 32	7 17	5 6	5 17	7	2 5	20	5 5	5 46
19	19	Tu	12 11 6	7 25	4 58	6 25	10 50	7 20	5 2	6 21	7 36	7 16	5 7	6 17	7	2 5	21	6 5	6 49
20	20	W	12 11 23	7 24	4 59	rises	11 47	7 20	5 3	rises	8 33	7 15	5 8	rises	7	1 5	22	rises	7 47
21	21	Th	12 11 40	7 23	5 0	7 3	ev 34	7 19	5 4	7 6	9 20	7 15	5 9	7 9	7	1 5	22	7 17	8 33
22	22	Fr	12 11 56	7 23	5 1	8 17	1 20	7 18	5 5	8 19	10 6	7 14	5 10	8 21	7	1 5	23	8 26	9 19
23	23	Sa	12 12 11	7 22	5 3	9 29	2 8	7 18	5 6	9 29	10 54	7 13	5 11	9 30	7	0 5	24	9 32	10 7
24	24	S	12 12 26	7 21	5 4	10 37	2 55	7 17	5 8	10 37	11 41	7 13	5 12	10 37	7	0 5	25	10 36	10 54
25	25	M	12 12 39	7 20	5 5	11 44	3 44	7 16	5 9	11 43	ev 30	7 12	5 13	11 42	6	59	26	11 37	11 43
26	26	Tu	12 12 52	7 20	5 6	mo.	4 34	7 15	5 10	mo.	1 20	7 11	5 15	mo.	6	59	27	mo.	ev 33
27	27	W	12 13 4	7 19	5 8	0 48	5 30	7 15	5 12	0 46	2 16	7 11	5 16	0 44	6	58	28	0 36	1 29
28	28	Th	12 13 15	7 18	5 9	1 49	6 30	7 14	5 13	1 46	3 16	7 10	5 17	1 43	6	57	29	1 34	2 29
29	29	Fr	12 13 26	7 17	5 10	2 47	7 29	7 13	5 14	2 44	4 15	7 9	5 18	2 40	6	57	30	2 29	3 28
30	30	Sa	12 13 35	7 16	5 12	3 42	8 24	7 12	5 15	3 38	5 10	7 8	5 19	3 34	6	56	31	3 22	4 23
31	31	S	12 13 44	7 15	5 13	4 33	9 16	7 11	5 17	4 29	6 2	7 7	5 20	4 25	6	56	32	4 12	5 15

FEBRUARY.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	MERID. 60° H. M.	MERID. 75° H. M.	MERID. 90° H. M.	MERID. 105° H. M.	MERID. 120° H. M.
New Moon	3	11 15 ev.	10 15 ev.	9 15 ev.	8 15 ev.	7 15 ev.
First Quarter	11	10 46 ev.	9 46 ev.	8 46 ev.	7 46 ev.	6 46 ev.
Full Moon	18	2 15 ev.	1 15 ev.	0 15 ev.	11 15 mo.	10 15 mo.
Third Quarter	25	1 11 ev.	0 11 ev.	11 11 mo.	10 11 mo.	9 11 mo.

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			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
32	1	M	12 13 52	7 14	5 14	3 19	10 9	7 10	5 18	5 16	6 55	7 6	5 22	5 12	6 55	5 33	4 59	6 8
33	2	Tu	12 14 0	7 13	5 15	6 2	10 56	7 9	5 19	5 58	7 42	7 5	5 23	5 54	6 54	5 34	5 43	6 55
34	3	W	12 14 6	7 12	5 17	sets	11 39	7 8	5 20	sets	8 25	7 4	5 24	sets	6 54	5 35	sets	7 38
35	4	Th	12 14 12	7 11	5 18	6 3	mo.	7 7	5 22	6 6	9 1	7 3	5 25	6 9	6 53	5 36	6 18	8 14
36	5	Fr	12 14 16	7 10	5 19	7 0	0 15	7 6	5 23	7 2	9 34	7 2	5 26	7 4	6 52	5 37	7 10	8 47
37	6	Sa	12 14 20	7 9	5 20	7 58	0 43	7 5	5 24	7 59	10 8	7 1	5 27	8 0	6 51	5 37	8 4	9 21
38	7	S	12 14 23	7 7	5 21	8 57	1 22	7 4	5 25	8 57	10 47	7 0	5 28	8 57	6 50	5 38	8 58	10 0
39	8	M	12 14 26	7 6	5 23	9 55	2 1	7 3	5 26	9 55	11 25	6 59	5 30	9 55	6 50	5 39	9 52	10 38
40	9	Tu	12 14 27	7 4	5 25	10 56	2 39	7 1	5 28	10 54	mo.	6 58	5 31	10 53	6 49	5 40	10 48	11 20
41	10	W	12 14 28	7 3	5 26	11 57	3 21	7 0	5 29	11 55	0 7	6 57	5 32	11 53	6 48	5 41	11 46	mo.
42	11	Th	12 14 28	7 2	5 27	mo.	4 6	6 59	5 30	mo.	0 52	6 56	5 33	mo.	6 47	5 42	mo.	0 5
43	12	Fr	12 14 27	7 0	5 29	1 0	4 59	6 58	5 31	0 57	1 45	6 54	5 34	0 55	6 46	5 43	0 45	0 58
44	13	Sa	12 14 26	6 59	5 30	2 4	6 3	6 56	5 32	2 0	2 49	6 54	5 35	1 57	6 45	5 44	1 45	2 2
45	14	S	12 14 23	6 58	5 31	3 6	7 12	6 55	5 34	3 3	3 58	6 52	5 36	2 59	6 44	5 45	2 46	3 11
46	15	M	12 14 20	6 56	5 32	4 6	8 19	6 54	5 35	4 2	5 5	6 51	5 38	3 59	6 43	5 46	3 46	4 18
47	16	Tu	12 14 16	6 55	5 34	5 2	9 27	6 52	5 36	4 58	6 13	6 50	5 39	4 55	6 42	5 46	4 43	5 26
48	17	W	12 14 12	6 53	5 35	5 52	10 29	6 51	5 37	5 49	7 16	6 49	5 40	5 46	6 41	5 47	5 36	6 29
49	18	Th	12 14 6	6 52	5 36	rises	11 27	6 50	5 38	rises	8 13	6 47	5 41	rises	6 40	5 48	rises	7 26
50	19	Fr	12 14 0	6 51	5 37	7 3	ev 14	6 48	5 40	7 4	9 2	6 46	5 42	7 5	6 39	5 49	7 9	8 15
51	20	Sa	12 13 54	6 49	5 39	8 15	0 58	6 47	5 41	8 15	9 44	6 45	5 43	8 16	6 38	5 50	8 16	8 57
52	21	S	12 13 46	6 48	5 40	9 25	1 43	6 46	5 42	9 25	10 29	6 43	5 44	9 24	6 37	5 51	9 21	9 42
53	22	M	12 13 39	6 46	5 41	10 33	2 29	6 44	5 43	10 31	11 15	6 42	5 45	10 29	6 36	5 52	10 23	10 28
54	23	Tu	12 13 30	6 45	5 42	11 37	3 15	6 43	5 44	11 35	ev 1	6 41	5 46	11 32	6 35	5 52	11 24	11 14
55	24	W	12 13 21	6 43	5 44	mo.	4 4	6 41	5 45	mo.	0 50	6 39	5 47	mo.	6 34	5 53	mo.	ev 3
56	25	Th	12 13 11	6 42	5 45	0 38	4 57	6 40	5 47	0 35	1 43	6 38	5 49	0 32	6 32	5 54	0 21	0 56
57	26	Fr	12 13 1	6 40	5 46	1 35	5 55	6 38	5 48	1 32	2 41	6 37	5 50	1 28	6 31	5 55	1 16	1 54
58	27	Sa	12 12 50	6 38	5 47	2 33	6 57	6 36	5 49	2 24	3 43	6 35	5 51	2 20	6 30	5 56	2 7	2 56
59	28	S	12 12 39	6 37	5 49	3 16	7 53	6 35	5 50	3 13	4 39	6 34	5 52	3 9	6 29	5 56	2 56	3 52

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon . . . . . D. 5 H. M.
First Quarter . . . . . 13 9 17 mo.
Full Moon . . . . . 20 0 37 mo.
Third Quarter . . . . . 27 6 44 mo.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Clifton.	MERID. 60°	MERID. 75°	MERID. 90°	MERID. 105°	MERID. 120°
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
60	1	M.	12 12 27	6 35	5 50	4 0	8 46	6 34	5 51	3 57	5 32	6 32	5 53	3 53	6 28	5 57	3 41	4 45					
61	2	Tu	12 12 15	6 34	5 51	4 40	9 47	6 32	5 52	4 36	6 23	6 31	5 54	4 33	6 27	5 58	4 22	5 36					
62	3	W	12 12 2	6 32	5 52	5 16	10 24	6 31	5 54	5 13	7 10	6 29	5 55	5 10	6 25	5 59	5 1	6 23					
63	4	Th	12 11 49	6 30	5 53	5 49	11 8	6 29	5 55	5 46	7 54	6 28	5 56	5 45	6 24	6 0	5 37	7 7					
64	5	Fr	12 11 35	6 29	5 55	sets	11 48	6 28	5 56	sets	8 34	6 26	5 57	sets	6 23	6 0	sets	7 47					
65	6	Sa	12 11 21	6 27	5 56	6 50	mo.	6 26	5 57	6 51	9 8	6 25	5 58	6 51	6 22	6 1	6 53	8 21					
66	7	S	12 11 7	6 25	5 57	7 49	0 22	6 24	5 58	7 49	9 41	6 23	5 59	7 49	6 20	6 2	7 48	8 55					
67	8	M	12 10 52	6 24	5 58	8 49	0 55	6 23	5 59	8 48	10 18	6 22	6 0	8 47	6 19	6 3	8 44	9 31					
68	9	Tu	12 10 37	6 22	5 59	9 51	1 32	6 21	6 0	9 49	10 58	6 20	6 1	9 47	6 18	6 3	9 41	10 11					
69	10	W	12 10 21	6 20	6 1	10 53	2 12	6 20	6 1	10 50	11 41	6 19	6 2	10 47	6 17	6 4	10 39	10 54					
70	11	Th	12 10 5	6 19	6 2	11 55	2 55	6 18	6 2	11 52	mo.	6 17	6 3	11 48	6 15	6 5	11 38	11 43					
71	12	Fr	12 9 49	6 17	6 3	mo.	3 44	6 16	6 3	mo.	0 30	6 16	6 4	mo.	6 14	6 6	mo.	mo.					
72	13	Sa	12 9 32	6 15	6 4	0 56	4 37	6 15	6 4	0 53	1 23	6 14	6 5	0 49	6 13	6 6	0 37	0 36					
73	14	S	12 9 16	6 13	6 5	1 55	5 43	6 13	6 6	1 52	2 29	6 13	6 6	1 48	6 11	6 7	1 35	1 42					
74	15	M	12 8 58	6 12	6 6	2 50	6 54	6 11	6 7	2 47	3 40	6 11	6 7	2 43	6 10	6 8	2 31	2 53					
75	16	Tu	12 8 41	6 10	6 8	3 41	8 3	6 10	6 8	3 38	4 49	6 10	6 8	3 35	6 9	6 9	3 24	4 2					
76	17	W	12 8 24	6 8	6 9	4 27	9 8	6 8	6 9	4 24	5 54	6 8	6 9	4 22	6 7	6 9	4 13	5 7					
77	18	Th	12 8 6	6 6	6 10	5 8	10 9	6 6	6 10	5 7	6 55	6 6	6 10	5 5	6 6	6 10	4 59	6 8					
78	19	Fr	12 7 48	6 5	6 11	rises	11 6	6 5	6 11	rises	7 52	6 5	6 11	rises	6 5	6 11	rises	7 5					
79	20	Sa	12 7 30	6 3	6 12	7 0	11 55	6 3	6 12	7 0	8 41	6 3	6 12	7 0	6 4	6 12	6 59	7 54					
80	21	S	12 7 12	6 1	6 13	8 10	ev 36	6 1	6 13	8 9	9 22	6 2	6 13	8 8	6 2	6 12	8 4	8 35					
81	22	M	12 6 53	6 0	6 14	9 18	1 17	6 0	6 14	9 16	10 3	6 0	6 14	9 14	6 1	6 13	9 7	9 16					
82	23	Tu	12 6 35	5 58	6 15	10 23	2 2	5 58	6 15	10 20	10 48	5 58	6 15	10 17	6 0	6 14	10 7	10 1					
83	24	W	12 6 16	5 56	6 17	11 24	2 47	5 56	6 16	11 20	11 33	5 57	6 16	11 17	5 58	6 14	11 5	10 46					
84	25	Th	12 5 58	5 54	6 18	mo.	3 35	5 55	6 17	mo.	ev 21	5 55	6 17	mo.	5 57	6 15	11 59	11 34					
85	26	Fr	12 5 39	5 53	6 19	0 20	4 25	5 53	6 18	0 16	1 11	5 54	6 18	0 12	5 56	6 16	mo.	ev 24					
86	27	Sa	12 5 21	5 51	6 20	1 11	5 20	5 52	6 19	1 7	2 6	5 52	6 19	1 3	5 54	6 17	0 50	1 19					
87	28	S	12 5 3	5 49	6 21	1 57	6 19	5 50	6 20	1 53	3 5	5 51	6 20	1 49	5 52	6 17	1 37	2 18					
88	29	M	12 4 44	5 47	6 22	2 38	7 16	5 48	6 21	2 35	4 2	5 49	6 21	2 31	5 51	6 18	2 20	3 15					
89	30	Tu	12 4 26	5 46	6 23	3 16	8 9	5 47	6 22	3 13	4 55	5 48	6 21	3 10	5 50	6 19	3 0	4 8					
90	31	W	12 4 8	5 44	6 25	3 49	8 59	5 45	6 24	3 47	5 45	5 46	6 22	3 45	5 49	6 19	3 37	4 58					

MERID. 60° H. M. 6 4 ev. 8 17 mo. 11 37 ev. 5 44 mo.
MERID. 75° H. M. 5 4 ev. 7 17 mo. 10 37 ev. 4 44 mo.
MERID. 90° H. M. 4 4 ev. 6 17 mo. 9 37 ev. 3 44 mo.
MERID. 105° H. M. 3 4 ev. 5 17 mo. 8 37 ev. 2 44 mo.
MERID. 120° H. M. 2 4 ev. 4 17 mo. 7 37 ev. 1 44 mo.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
New Moon	4	10	31 mo.
First Quarter	11	8	44 ev.
Full Moon	18	10	59 mo.
Third Quarter	26	1	15 mo.

MERID. 60°		MERID. 75°		MERID. 90°		MERID. 105°		MERID. 120°	
H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.
10	31 mo.	9	31 mo.	8	31 mo.	7	31 mo.	6	31 mo.
8	44 ev.	7	44 ev.	6	44 ev.	5	44 ev.	4	44 ev.
10	59 mo.	9	59 mo.	8	59 mo.	7	59 mo.	6	59 mo.
1	15 mo.	0	15 mo.	11	15 ev.	10	15 ev.	9	15 ev.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON Mark. Washington mean time. H.	M.	S.
91	1	Th	12	3	50
92	2	Fr	12	3	32
93	3	Sa	12	3	14
94	4	S	12	2	56
95	5	M	12	2	39
96	6	Tu	12	2	22
97	7	W	12	2	4
98	8	Th	12	1	48
99	9	Fr	12	1	31
100	10	Sa	12	1	14
101	11	S	12	0	58
102	12	M	12	0	42
103	13	Tu	12	0	27
104	14	W	12	0	12
105	15	Th	11	59	57
106	16	Fr	11	59	42
107	17	Sa	11	59	28
108	18	S	11	59	14
109	19	M	11	59	0
110	20	Tu	11	58	47
111	21	W	11	58	35
112	22	Th	11	58	23
113	23	Fr	11	58	11
114	24	Sa	11	58	0
115	25	S	11	57	49
116	26	M	11	57	39
117	27	Tu	11	57	29
118	28	W	11	57	20
119	29	Th	11	57	12
120	30	Fr	11	57	4

CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon.

Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston.
H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H. M.
5 42	6 26	4 21	9 48
5 40	6 27	4 51	10 33
5 39	6 28	5 20	11 16
5 37	6 29	sets	11 56
5 35	6 30	7 43	mo.
5 34	6 31	8 46	0 31
5 32	6 32	9 49	1 8
5 30	6 34	10 51	1 51
5 29	6 35	11 51	2 38
5 27	6 36	mo.	3 28
5 25	6 37	0 46	4 25
5 24	6 38	1 37	5 30
5 22	6 39	2 23	6 39
5 21	6 40	3 4	7 46
5 19	6 41	3 42	8 49
5 18	6 42	4 18	9 47
5 16	6 43	4 53	10 42
5 14	6 44	rises	11 40
5 13	6 46	8 4	ev 14
5 11	6 47	9 8	0 53
5 9	6 48	10 7	1 35
5 8	6 49	11 2	2 20
5 6	6 50	11 51	3 6
5 5	6 51	mo.	3 53
5 3	6 53	0 35	4 43
5 2	6 54	1 14	5 47
5 0	6 55	1 49	6 34
4 59	6 56	2 21	7 28
4 57	6 57	2 52	8 17
4 56	6 58	3 21	9 5

CALENDAR FOR New York city; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill.

Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.
H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H. M.
5 43	6 25	4 19	6 34
5 42	6 26	4 50	7 19
5 40	6 27	5 20	8 2
5 38	6 28	sets	8 42
5 37	6 29	7 42	9 17
5 35	6 30	8 44	9 54
5 33	6 31	9 46	10 37
5 32	6 32	10 48	11 24
5 30	6 33	11 47	mo.
5 29	6 34	mo.	0 14
5 27	6 35	0 43	1 11
5 26	6 36	1 34	2 16
5 24	6 37	2 20	3 25
5 22	6 38	3 2	4 32
5 21	6 39	3 41	5 33
5 19	6 40	4 18	6 33
5 18	6 41	4 54	7 28
5 16	6 42	rises	8 19
5 15	6 43	8 1	9 0
5 13	6 44	9 4	9 39
5 12	6 45	10 4	10 21
5 10	6 46	10 58	11 6
5 9	6 47	11 47	11 52
5 8	6 48	mo.	ev 39
5 6	6 50	0 31	1 29
5 5	6 51	1 10	2 23
5 3	6 52	1 47	3 20
5 2	6 53	2 20	4 14
5 1	6 54	2 51	5 3
4 59	6 55	3 21	5 51

CALENDAR FOR for Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Califor'a.

Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Ch'ton.
H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H. M.
5 44	6 23	4 18	5 47
5 43	6 24	4 49	6 32
5 41	6 25	5 20	7 15
5 40	6 26	sets	7 55
5 38	6 27	7 40	8 30
5 37	6 28	8 41	9 7
5 35	6 29	9 43	9 50
5 34	6 30	10 44	10 37
5 32	6 31	11 43	11 27
5 31	6 32	mo.	mo.
5 29	6 33	0 39	0 24
5 28	6 34	1 30	1 30
5 26	6 35	2 17	2 39
5 25	6 36	3 0	3 45
5 23	6 37	3 40	4 46
5 22	6 38	4 18	5 41
5 20	6 39	4 55	6 41
5 19	6 40	rises	7 29
5 17	6 41	7 59	8 13
5 16	6 42	9 1	8 52
5 15	6 43	10 0	9 34
5 13	6 44	10 54	10 41
5 12	6 45	11 43	11 30
5 11	6 46	mo.	mo.
5 9	6 46	0 28	0 15
5 8	6 47	1 8	0 57
5 7	6 48	1 44	1 35
5 6	6 49	2 18	2 11
5 5	6 50	2 50	2 45
5 3	6 51	3 20	3 19

CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Ch'ton.
H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H. M.
5 48	6 20	4 12	5 47
5 46	6 21	4 46	6 32
5 45	6 21	5 20	7 15
5 44	6 22	sets	7 55
5 43	6 23	7 34	8 30
5 41	6 24	8 33	9 7
5 40	6 24	9 32	9 50
5 39	6 25	10 32	10 37
5 38	6 26	11 30	11 27
5 36	6 26	mo.	mo.
5 35	6 27	0 26	0 24
5 34	6 28	1 19	1 30
5 33	6 28	2 8	2 39
5 31	6 29	2 53	3 45
5 30	6 30	3 36	4 46
5 29	6 31	4 17	5 41
5 28	6 31	4 57	6 41
5 27	6 32	rises	7 29
5 25	6 33	7 59	8 13
5 24	6 34	8 50	8 52
5 23	6 34	9 47	9 34
5 22	6 35	10 41	10 19
5 21	6 36	11 30	11 5
5 20	6 36	mo.	11 52
5 19	6 37	0 15	ev 42
5 18	6 38	0 57	1 36
5 17	6 38	1 35	2 33
5 15	6 39	2 11	3 27
5 14	6 40	2 45	4 16
5 13	6 41	3 19	5 4

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.	H. W. Ch'ton.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
121	1	Sa	11 56 56	4 55	6 59	3 50	9 55	4 58	6 56	3 51	6 41	5 2	6 52	3 52		5 12	6 41	3 53	5 54
122	2	S	11 56 49	4 53	7 0	4 22	10 43	4 57	6 57	4 23	7 29	5 1	6 53	4 25		5 12	6 42	4 28	6 42
123	3	M	11 56 43	4 52	7 1	sets	11 28	4 56	6 58	sets	8 14	4 59	6 54	sets		5 11	6 43	sets	7 27
124	4	Tu	11 56 37	4 51	7 3	7 39	mo.	4 54	6 59	7 36	8 56	4 58	6 55	7 33		5 10	6 44	7 23	8 9
125	5	W	11 56 31	4 49	7 4	8 43	0 10	4 53	7 0	8 40	9 36	4 57	6 56	8 36		5 9	6 44	8 25	8 49
126	6	Th	11 56 27	4 48	7 5	9 45	0 50	4 52	7 1	9 41	10 21	4 56	6 57	9 37		5 8	6 45	9 25	9 34
127	7	Fr	11 56 22	4 47	7 6	10 43	1 35	4 51	7 2	10 39	11 11	4 55	6 58	10 35		5 7	6 46	10 22	10 24
128	8	Sa	11 56 19	4 46	7 7	11 36	2 25	4 50	7 3	11 33	mo.	4 54	6 59	11 29		5 6	6 47	11 17	11 17
129	9	S	11 56 16	4 45	7 8	mo.	3 18	4 49	7 4	mo.	0 4	4 53	7 0	mo.		5 5	6 47	mo.	mo.
130	10	M	11 56 13	4 44	7 9	0 23	4 13	4 48	7 5	0 20	0 59	4 52	7 1	0 17		5 5	6 48	0 7	0 12
131	11	Tu	11 56 11	4 42	7 10	1 5	5 15	4 47	7 6	1 3	2 1	4 51	7 2	1 1		5 4	6 49	0 53	1 14
132	12	W	11 56 10	4 41	7 11	1 44	6 21	4 46	7 7	1 42	3 7	4 50	7 3	1 41		5 3	6 49	1 36	2 20
133	13	Th	11 56 9	4 40	7 12	2 19	7 25	4 45	7 8	2 19	4 11	4 49	7 3	2 18		5 2	6 50	2 16	3 24
134	14	Fr	11 56 8	4 39	7 13	2 53	8 14	4 44	7 9	2 53	5 10	4 48	7 4	2 54		5 2	6 51	2 55	4 23
135	15	Sa	11 56 9	4 38	7 14	3 27	9 20	4 43	7 10	3 28	6 6	4 47	7 5	3 30		5 1	6 52	3 34	5 19
136	16	S	11 56 10	4 37	7 15	4 1	10 15	4 42	7 11	4 4	7 1	4 46	7 6	4 6		5 0	6 52	4 13	6 14
137	17	M	11 56 11	4 36	7 16	rises	11 6	4 41	7 12	rises	7 52	4 45	7 7	rises		4 59	6 53	rises	7 5
138	18	Tu	11 56 13	4 35	7 17	7 54	11 52	4 40	7 13	7 50	8 38	4 45	7 8	7 47		4 59	6 54	7 35	7 51
139	19	W	11 56 15	4 34	7 18	8 51	ev 32	4 39	7 14	8 47	9 18	4 44	7 9	8 43		4 58	6 55	8 30	8 31
140	20	Th	11 56 18	4 33	7 19	9 43	1 12	4 38	7 15	9 39	9 58	4 43	7 10	9 35		4 58	6 55	9 22	9 11
141	21	Fr	11 56 22	4 33	7 20	10 30	1 55	4 37	7 16	10 27	10 41	4 42	7 11	10 23		4 57	6 56	10 10	9 54
142	22	Sa	11 56 26	4 32	7 21	11 12	2 40	4 37	7 16	11 8	11 26	4 42	7 11	11 5		4 57	6 57	10 53	10 39
143	23	S	11 56 31	4 31	7 22	11 49	3 23	4 36	7 17	11 46	ev 9	4 41	7 12	11 43		4 56	6 57	11 33	11 22
144	24	M	11 56 36	4 30	7 23	mo.	4 7	4 35	7 18	mo.	0 53	4 40	7 13	mo.		4 56	6 58	mo.	ev 6
145	25	Tu	11 56 42	4 30	7 24	0 22	4 51	4 35	7 19	0 20	1 37	4 40	7 14	0 18		4 55	6 58	0 10	0 50
146	26	W	11 56 48	4 29	7 25	0 53	5 46	4 34	7 20	0 51	2 32	4 39	7 15	0 50		4 55	6 59	0 45	1 46
147	27	Th	11 56 54	4 28	7 26	1 22	6 40	4 33	7 21	1 21	3 26	4 39	7 15	1 21		4 54	7 0	1 18	2 39
148	28	Fr	11 57 2	4 28	7 27	1 51	7 34	4 33	7 21	1 52	4 20	4 38	7 16	1 52		4 54	7 0	1 51	3 33
149	29	Sa	11 57 9	4 27	7 27	2 20	8 25	4 32	7 22	2 21	5 11	4 38	7 17	2 22		4 53	7 1	2 25	4 24
150	30	S	11 57 18	4 26	7 28	2 51	9 15	4 32	7 23	2 53	6 1	4 37	7 18	2 55		4 53	7 2	3 0	5 15
151	31	M	11 57 26	4 26	7 29	3 25	10 10	4 31	7 24	3 28	6 56	4 37	7 18	3 31		4 53	7 2	3 39	6 9

MOON'S PHASES.

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New Moon	3	11 43 ev.		10 43 ev.		9 43 ev.		8 43 ev.		7 43 ev.	
First Quarter	10	10 21 ev.		9 21 ev.		8 21 ev.		7 21 ev.		6 21 ev.	
Full Moon	17	9 47 ev.		8 47 ev.		7 47 ev.		6 47 ev.		5 47 ev.	
Third Quarter	25	7 36 ev.		6 36 ev.		5 36 ev.		4 36 ev.		3 36 ev.	

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon . . . . . D. 2
First Quarter 9
Full Moon 16
Third Quarter 24

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			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
152	1	Tu	11 57 35	4 25	7 30	4 3	11 2	4 31	7 25	4 7	7 48	4 36	7 19	4 11	4 53	7 3	4 21	7 1				
153	2	W	11 57 46	4 25	7 31	sets	11 52	4 30	7 25	sets	8 38	4 36	7 20	sets	4 52	7 3	sets	7 51				
154	3	Th	11 57 54	4 24	7 31	8 34	mo.	4 30	7 26	8 30	9 24	4 35	7 20	8 26	4 52	7 4	8 13	8 37				
155	4	Fr	11 58 4	4 24	7 32	9 31	0 38	4 30	7 27	9 27	10 9	4 35	7 21	9 23	4 52	7 4	9 11	9 22				
156	5	Sa	11 58 15	4 24	7 33	10 22	1 23	4 29	7 27	10 19	11 1	4 35	7 22	10 15	4 52	7 5	10 4	10 14				
157	6	**S**	11 58 26	4 23	7 33	11 7	2 15	4 29	7 28	11 4	11 52	4 35	7 22	11 1	4 51	7 5	10 52	11 5				
158	7	M	11 58 37	4 23	7 34	11 46	3 6	4 29	7 29	11 45	mo.	4 34	7 23	11 43	4 51	7 6	11 37	11 59				
159	8	Tu	11 58 48	4 23	7 35	mo.	4 0	4 29	7 29	mo.	0 46	4 34	7 23	mo.	4 51	7 6	mo.	mo.				
160	9	W	11 59 0	4 23	7 35	0 22	4 57	4 28	7 30	0 22	1 43	4 34	7 24	0 21	4 51	7 7	0 18	0 56				
161	10	Th	11 59 11	4 23	7 36	0 56	5 58	4 28	7 30	0 57	2 44	4 34	7 25	0 57	4 51	7 7	0 57	1 57				
162	11	Fr	11 59 23	4 22	7 36	1 29	6 59	4 28	7 31	1 31	3 47	4 34	7 25	1 32	4 51	7 8	1 35	3 0				
163	12	Sa	11 59 36	4 22	7 37	2 3	7 58	4 28	7 31	2 4	4 44	4 34	7 25	2 7	4 51	7 8	2 13	3 57				
164	13	**S**	11 59 48	4 22	7 37	2 38	8 55	4 28	7 32	2 41	5 41	4 34	7 26	2 44	4 51	7 9	2 52	4 54				
165	14	M	12 0 0	4 22	7 38	3 15	9 50	4 28	7 32	3 19	6 36	4 34	7 26	3 23	4 51	7 9	3 34	5 50				
166	15	Tu	12 0 13	4 22	7 38	3 56	10 43	4 28	7 33	4 1	7 29	4 34	7 27	4 5	4 51	7 9	4 18	6 42				
167	16	W	12 0 26	4 22	7 39	rises	11 30	4 28	7 33	rises	8 16	4 34	7 27	rises	4 51	7 10	rises	7 29				
168	17	Th	12 0 39	4 22	7 39	8 25	ev 12	4 28	7 33	8 21	8 58	4 34	7 27	8 17	4 52	7 10	8 4	8 11				
169	18	Fr	12 0 51	4 22	7 39	9 9	0 50	4 28	7 34	9 5	9 36	4 34	7 28	9 1	4 52	7 10	8 49	8 49				
170	19	Sa	12 1 4	4 23	7 40	9 48	1 29	4 28	7 34	9 45	10 15	4 34	7 28	9 41	4 52	7 10	9 31	9 28				
171	20	**S**	12 1 17	4 23	7 40	10 23	2 10	4 28	7 34	10 19	10 56	4 34	7 28	10 18	4 52	7 11	10 9	10 9				
172	21	M	12 1 30	4 23	7 40	10 54	2 51	4 29	7 34	10 53	11 37	4 35	7 29	10 51	4 52	7 11	10 44	10 50				
173	22	Tu	12 1 43	4 23	7 40	11 24	3 31	4 29	7 35	11 23	ev 17	4 35	7 29	11 22	4 52	7 11	11 18	11 30				
174	23	W	12 1 56	4 24	7 41	11 52	4 13	4 29	7 35	11 52	0 59	4 35	7 29	11 52	4 53	7 11	11 50	ev 12				
175	24	Th	12 2 9	4 24	7 41	mo.	5 0	4 30	7 35	mo.	1 46	4 35	7 29	mo.	4 53	7 11	mo.	0 59				
176	25	Fr	12 2 22	4 24	7 41	0 21	5 53	4 30	7 35	0 21	2 39	4 36	7 29	0 22	4 53	7 12	0 23	1 52				
177	26	Sa	12 2 34	4 24	7 41	0 50	6 49	4 30	7 35	0 52	3 35	4 36	7 29	0 53	4 54	7 12	0 57	2 48				
178	27	**S**	12 2 47	4 25	7 41	1 22	7 45	4 31	7 35	1 24	4 31	4 37	7 29	1 27	4 54	7 12	1 33	3 44				
179	28	M	12 2 59	4 25	7 41	1 57	8 42	4 31	7 35	2 1	5 28	4 37	7 29	2 4	4 54	7 12	2 13	4 41				
180	29	Tu	12 3 11	4 26	7 41	2 38	9 41	4 31	7 35	2 42	6 27	4 37	7 29	2 46	4 55	7 12	2 57	5 40				
181	30	W	12 3 23	4 26	7 41	3 25	10 41	4 32	7 35	3 29	7 27	4 38	7 29	3 34	4 55	7 12	3 47	6 40				

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ton.
			H. M. S.	H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H. M.	H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H. M.	H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H. M.
182	1	Th	12 3 35	4 27	7 41	sets	11 36	4 32	7 35	sets	8 22	4 38	7 29	sets	4 55	7 12	sets	7 35
183	2	Fr	12 3 47	4 27	7 40	8 13	mo.	4 33	7 35	8 10	9 11	4 39	7 29	8 6	4 56	7 12	7 54	8 24
184	3	Sa	12 3 58	4 28	7 40	9 2	0 25	4 33	7 35	8 59	9 57	4 39	7 29	8 56	4 56	7 12	8 46	9 12
185	4	S	12 4 9	4 28	7 40	9 45	1 11	4 34	7 34	9 43	10 47	4 40	7 29	9 41	4 57	7 12	9 34	10 0
186	5	M	12 4 19	4 29	7 40	10 24	2 1	4 35	7 34	10 23	11 37	4 40	7 28	10 22	4 57	7 12	10 17	10 57
187	6	Tu	12 4 29	4 30	7 39	10 59	2 51	4 35	7 34	10 59	mo.	4 41	7 28	10 59	4 58	7 11	10 58	11 41
188	7	W	12 4 39	4 30	7 39	11 33	3 42	4 36	7 33	11 34	0 28	4 41	7 28	11 35	4 58	7 11	11 37	mo.
189	8	Th	12 4 49	4 31	7 39	mo.	4 33	4 37	7 33	mo.	1 19	4 42	7 28	mo.	4 59	7 11	mo.	0 32
190	9	Fr	12 4 58	4 32	7 38	0 6	5 31	4 37	7 33	0 8	2 17	4 43	7 27	0 10	4 59	7 11	0 15	1 30
191	10	Sa	12 5 6	4 32	7 38	1 41	6 33	4 38	7 32	0 43	3 19	4 43	7 27	0 46	5 0	7 11	0 54	2 32
192	11	S	12 5 14	4 33	7 37	1 17	7 33	4 39	7 32	1 20	4 19	4 44	7 26	1 24	5 0	7 10	1 34	3 32
193	12	M	12 5 22	4 34	7 37	1 56	8 29	4 39	7 31	2 0	5 15	4 45	7 26	2 4	5 1	7 10	2 16	4 28
194	13	Tu	12 5 29	4 35	7 36	2 38	9 24	4 40	7 31	2 43	6 10	4 45	7 26	2 48	5 1	7 10	3 1	5 23
195	14	W	12 5 36	4 36	7 36	3 25	10 19	4 41	7 30	3 30	7 5	4 46	7 25	3 35	5 2	7 9	3 49	6 18
196	15	Th	12 5 42	4 36	7 35	rises	11 7	4 42	7 30	rises	7 53	4 47	7 25	rises	5 3	7 9	rises	7 6
197	16	Fr	12 5 48	4 37	7 34	7 47	11 52	4 42	7 29	7 44	8 38	4 48	7 24	7 40	5 3	7 8	7 29	7 51
198	17	Sa	12 5 53	4 38	7 34	8 24	ev 29	4 43	7 29	8 21	9 15	4 48	7 23	8 18	5 4	7 8	8 8	8 28
199	18	S	12 5 57	4 39	7 33	8 56	1 3	4 44	7 28	8 54	9 49	4 49	7 23	8 52	5 4	7 8	8 45	9 2
200	19	M	12 6 2	4 40	7 32	9 27	1 49	4 45	7 27	9 25	10 26	4 50	7 22	9 24	5 5	7 7	9 19	9 39
201	20	Tu	12 6 5	4 41	7 32	9 55	2 17	4 46	7 27	9 55	11 3	4 51	7 22	9 54	5 6	7 7	9 52	10 16
202	21	W	12 6 8	4 42	7 31	10 23	2 56	4 47	7 26	10 24	11 42	4 51	7 21	10 24	5 6	7 6	10 24	10 55
203	22	Th	12 6 11	4 43	7 30	10 52	3 37	4 47	7 25	10 53	ev 23	4 52	7 20	10 54	5 7	7 5	10 57	11 36
204	23	Fr	12 6 13	4 43	7 29	11 22	4 20	4 48	7 24	11 24	1 6	4 53	7 19	11 26	5 8	7 5	11 31	ev 19
205	24	Sa	12 6 14	4 44	7 28	11 54	5 9	4 49	7 23	11 57	1 55	4 54	7 19	mo.	5 8	7 4	mo.	1 8
206	25	S	12 6 15	4 45	7 27	mo.	6 8	4 50	7 22	mo.	2 54	4 55	7 18	0 1	5 9	7 4	0 8	2 7
207	26	M	12 6 15	4 46	7 26	0 32	7 10	4 51	7 21	0 35	3 56	4 56	7 17	0 39	5 10	7 3	0 49	3 9
208	27	Tu	12 6 15	4 47	7 25	1 14	8 14	4 52	7 20	1 18	5 0	4 57	7 16	1 23	5 10	7 2	1 35	4 13
209	28	W	12 6 14	4 48	7 24	2 3	9 16	4 53	7 19	2 8	6 2	4 57	7 15	2 13	5 11	7 2	2 27	5 15
210	29	Th	12 6 12	4 49	7 23	3 1	10 21	4 53	7 18	3 6	7 7	4 58	7 14	3 11	5 12	7 1	3 25	6 20
211	30	Fr	12 6 10	4 50	7 22	4 7	11 20	4 54	7 17	4 11	8 6	4 59	7 13	4 16	5 12	7 0	4 29	7 19
212	31	Sa	12 6 7	4 51	7 21	sets	mo.	4 55	7 16	sets	8 58	5 0	7 12	sets	5 13	6 59	sets	8 11

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	D.	H. M.	MERID. 60° H. M.	MERID. 75° H. M.	MERID. 90° H. M.	MERID. 105° H. M.	MERID. 120° H. M.
New Moon	1	6 7 ev.	5 18 mo.	4 7 ev.	3 7 ev.	2 7 ev.	
First Quarter	8	9 18 mo.	7 18 mo.	6 18 mo.	5 18 mo.		
Full Moon	15	11 9 ev.	10 9 ev.	9 9 ev.	8 9 ev.	7 9 ev.	
Third Quarter	24	3 21 mo.	2 21 mo.	1 21 mo.	0 21 mo.	11 21 ev.	
New Moon	31	1 26 mo.	0 26 mo.	11 26 ev.	10 26 ev.	9 26 ev.	

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	D.	MERID. 60° H. M.	MERID. 75° H. M.	MERID. 90° H. M.	MERID. 105° H. M.	MERID. 120° H. M.
First Quarter	6	5 6 ev.	3 6 ev.	2 6 ev.	11 6 ev.	1 6 ev.
Full Moon	14	2 24 ev.	1 24 ev.	0 24 ev.	10 24 mo.	10 24 mo.
Third Quarter	22	3 42 ev.	2 42 ev.	1 42 ev.	0 42 ev.	11 42 mo.
New Moon	29	8 54 mo.	7 54 mo.	6 54 mo.	5 54 mo.	4 54 mo.

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213	1	S	12 6 4	4 52	7 20	8 20	0 12	4 56	7 15	8 18	9 42	5 17	7 11	8 17		5 14	6 58	8 11	8 55
214	2	M	12 6 0	4 53	7 19	8 58	0 56	4 57	7 14	8 57	10 28	5 27	7 10	8 57		5 14	6 58	8 54	9 41
215	3	Tu	12 5 56	4 54	7 17	9 33	1 42	4 58	7 13	9 34	11 17	5 37	7 9	9 34		5 15	6 57	9 35	10 30
216	4	W	12 5 50	4 55	7 16	10 10	2 31	4 59	7 12	10 9	mo.	5 47	7 8	10 11		5 16	6 56	10 14	11 8
217	5	Th	12 5 45	4 57	7 15	10 42	3 19	5 0	7 11	10 45	0 5	5 47	7 7	10 47		5 16	6 55	10 54	mo. 7
218	6	Fr	12 5 38	4 58	7 14	11 18	4 8	5 1	7 10	11 22	0 54	5 57	7 6	11 25		5 17	6 54	11 34	0 7
219	7	Sa	12 5 31	4 59	7 12	11 57	5 2	5 2	7 9	mo.	1 48	5 57	7 5	mo.		5 18	6 53	mo.	1 1
220	8	S	12 5 24	5 0	7 11	mo.	5 3	5 3	7 7	0 1	2 49	5 57	7 4	0 5		5 19	6 52	0 16	2 2
221	9	M	12 5 15	5 1	7 10	0 38	7 6	5 4	7 6	0 43	3 52	5 57	7 3	0 47		5 19	6 51	0 59	3 5
222	10	Tu	12 5 7	5 2	7 8	1 23	8 4	5 5	7 5	1 28	4 50	5 57	7 1	1 33		5 20	6 50	1 47	4 3
223	11	W	12 4 57	5 3	7 7	2 12	8 59	5 6	7 4	2 17	5 45	5 57	7 0	2 22		5 21	6 49	2 36	4 58
224	12	Th	12 4 47	5 4	7 6	3 4	9 53	5 7	7 2	3 8	6 39	5 57	6 59	3 13		5 21	6 48	3 26	5 52
225	13	Fr	12 4 37	5 5	7 4	3 58	10 42	5 8	7 1	4 2	7 28	5 57	6 58	4 6		5 22	6 47	4 18	6 41
226	14	Sa	12 4 26	5 6	7 3	4 56	11 25	5 9	7 0	rises	8 11	5 57	6 56	rises		5 23	6 46	rises	7 24
227	15	S	12 4 14	5 7	7 1	7 30	ev 4	5 10	6 58	7 28	8 59	5 57	6 55	7 26		5 23	6 45	7 17	8 3
228	16	M	12 4 2	5 8	7 0	7 59	0 38	5 11	6 57	7 58	9 24	5 57	6 54	7 57		5 24	6 44	7 54	8 37
229	17	Tu	12 3 49	5 9	6 58	8 27	1 10	5 12	6 55	8 27	9 56	5 57	6 52	8 27		5 25	6 43	8 26	9 9
230	18	W	12 3 36	5 10	6 57	8 55	1 46	5 13	6 54	8 56	10 32	5 56	6 51	8 57		5 25	6 42	8 59	9 46
231	19	Th	12 3 23	5 11	6 56	9 24	2 23	5 14	6 53	9 26	11 9	5 56	6 50	9 27		5 26	6 41	9 32	10 22
232	20	Fr	12 3 9	5 12	6 54	9 55	3 3	5 15	6 51	9 57	11 49	5 56	6 48	10 0		5 27	6 40	10 7	11 2
233	21	Sa	12 2 54	5 13	6 52	10 29	3 47	5 16	6 50	10 32	ev 33	5 56	6 47	10 36		5 27	6 39	10 45	11 46
234	22	S	12 2 39	5 15	6 51	11 8	4 35	5 17	6 48	11 12	1 21	5 56	6 45	11 16		5 28	6 37	11 28	ev 34
235	23	M	12 2 24	5 16	6 49	11 53	5 34	5 18	6 47	11 57	2 20	5 56	6 44	mo.		5 29	6 36	mo.	1 33
236	24	Tu	12 2 8	5 17	6 48	mo.	6 42	5 19	6 45	mo.	3 28	5 56	6 43	0 2		5 29	6 35	0 15	2 41
237	25	W	12 1 52	5 18	6 46	0 45	7 51	5 20	6 44	0 50	4 37	5 55	6 41	0 55		5 30	6 34	1 9	3 50
238	26	Th	12 1 35	5 19	6 44	1 45	8 57	5 21	6 42	1 50	5 43	5 55	6 40	1 55		5 31	6 32	2 8	4 57
239	27	Fr	12 1 18	5 20	6 43	2 52	10 2	5 22	6 41	2 56	6 48	5 54	6 38	3 1		5 31	6 31	3 13	6 1
240	28	Sa	12 1 1	5 21	6 41	4 11	11 2	5 23	6 39	4 8	7 48	5 54	6 37	4 11		5 32	6 30	4 21	7 1
241	29	S	12 0 43	5 22	6 40	sets	11 54	5 24	6 37	sets	8 40	5 54	6 35	sets		5 33	6 29	sets	7 53
242	30	M	12 0 25	5 23	6 38	7 28	mo.	5 25	6 36	7 28	9 24	5 53	6 34	7 28		5 33	6 28	7 27	8 27
243	31	Tu	12 0 7	5 24	6 36	8 4	0 38	5 26	6 34	8 5	10 7	5 53	6 32	8 6		5 34	6 26	8 8	9 20

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			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
244	1	W	11 59 48	5 25	6 35	8 40	1 21	5 27	6 33	8 42	10 53	5 29	6 31	8 44	5 35	6 25	8 49	10 6
245	2	Th	11 59 29	5 26	6 33	9 16	2 7	5 28	6 31	9 19	11 40	5 30	6 29	9 22	5 35	6 24	9 31	10 53
246	3	Fr	11 59 10	5 27	6 31	9 55	2 54	5 29	6 29	9 59	mo.	5 31	6 28	10 2	5 36	6 23	10 13	11 42
247	4	Sa	11 58 50	5 28	6 29	10 36	3 43	5 30	6 28	10 41	0 29	5 32	6 26	10 45	5 37	6 21	10 57	mo.
248	5	**S**	11 58 31	5 29	6 28	11 21	4 35	5 31	6 26	11 25	1 21	5 33	6 25	11 30	5 37	6 20	11 44	0 34
249	6	**M**	11 58 11	5 31	6 26	mo.	5 36	5 32	6 24	mo.	2 22	5 33	6 23	mo.	5 38	6 19	mo.	1 35
250	7	Tu	11 57 50	5 32	6 24	0 9	6 36	5 33	6 23	0 13	3 22	5 34	6 21	0 18	5 39	6 17	0 32	2 35
251	8	W	11 57 30	5 33	6 22	1 0	7 36	5 34	6 21	1 4	4 22	5 35	6 20	1 9	5 39	6 16	1 23	3 35
252	9	Th	11 57 9	5 34	6 21	1 53	8 31	5 35	6 19	1 57	5 17	5 36	6 18	2 2	5 40	6 15	2 14	4 30
253	10	Fr	11 56 48	5 35	6 19	2 48	9 22	5 36	6 18	2 52	6 8	5 37	6 17	2 56	5 40	6 13	3 6	5 21
254	11	Sa	11 56 28	5 36	6 17	3 45	10 10	5 37	6 16	3 47	6 56	5 38	6 15	3 51	5 41	6 12	3 59	6 9
255	12	**S**	11 56 7	5 37	6 15	4 41	10 55	5 38	6 15	4 43	7 41	5 39	6 14	4 46	5 42	6 11	4 52	6 54
256	13	M	11 55 45	5 38	6 14	rises	11 34	5 39	6 13	rises	8 20	5 40	6 12	rises	5 42	6 9	rises	7 34
257	14	Tu	11 55 24	5 39	6 12	6 58	ev 10	5 40	6 11	6 59	8 56	5 41	6 10	7 0	5 43	6 8	7 1	8 9
258	15	W	11 55 3	5 40	6 10	7 27	0 43	5 41	6 9	7 29	9 29	5 42	6 9	7 30	5 44	6 7	7 34	8 42
259	16	Th	11 54 42	5 41	6 8	7 57	1 16	5 42	6 8	8 0	10 2	5 42	6 7	8 2	5 44	6 5	8 8	9 15
260	17	Fr	11 54 21	5 42	6 7	8 30	1 55	5 43	6 6	8 33	10 41	5 43	6 5	8 36	5 45	6 4	8 45	9 54
261	18	Sa	11 53 59	5 43	6 5	9 7	2 36	5 44	6 4	9 11	11 22	5 44	6 4	9 14	5 46	6 2	9 25	10 35
262	19	**S**	11 53 38	5 44	6 3	9 48	3 22	5 45	6 3	9 53	ev 8	5 45	6 2	9 57	5 46	6 1	10 10	11 21
263	20	M	11 53 17	5 45	6 1	10 36	4 12	5 46	6 1	10 41	0 58	5 46	6 1	10 46	5 47	6 0	11 2	ev 11
264	21	Tu	11 52 56	5 46	6 0	11 31	5 11	5 47	5 59	11 26	1 57	5 47	5 59	11 41	5 48	5 58	11 55	1 10
265	22	W	11 52 35	5 47	5 58	mo.	6 21	5 48	5 58	mo.	3 7	5 48	5 57	mo.	5 48	5 57	mo.	2 20
266	23	Th	11 52 14	5 49	5 56	0 33	7 31	5 49	5 56	0 38	4 17	5 49	5 56	0 42	5 49	5 56	0 54	3 39
267	24	Fr	11 51 54	5 50	5 54	1 41	8 37	5 50	5 54	1 45	5 23	5 50	5 54	1 49	5 50	5 54	2 0	4 36
268	25	Sa	11 51 33	5 51	5 52	2 52	9 40	5 51	5 53	2 56	6 26	5 51	5 53	2 59	5 50	5 53	3 7	5 39
269	26	**S**	11 51 13	5 52	5 51	4 7	10 40	5 52	5 51	4 9	7 26	5 52	5 51	4 11	5 51	5 52	4 16	6 39
270	27	M	11 50 53	5 53	5 49	sets	11 31	5 53	5 49	sets	8 17	5 53	5 49	sets	5 52	5 50	sets	7 30
271	28	Tu	11 50 33	5 54	5 47	6 34	mo.	5 54	5 48	6 35	9 3	5 53	5 48	6 36	5 52	5 49	6 41	8 16
272	29	W	11 50 13	5 55	5 45	7 10	0 17	5 55	5 46	7 13	9 43	5 54	5 46	7 15	5 53	5 48	7 22	8 56
273	30	Th	11 49 54	5 56	5 44	7 49	0 57	5 56	5 44	7 52	10 29	5 55	5 45	7 55	5 54	5 46	8 5	9 42

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	D.	H. M.	MERID. 60°	H. M.	MERID. 75°	H. M.	MERID. 90°	H. M.	MERID. 105°	MERID. 120°
First Quarter	5	3 56 mo.		2 56 mo.		1 56 mo.		0 56 mo.		
Full Moon	13	6 50 mo.		5 50 mo.		4 50 mo.		3 50 mo.		
Third Quarter	21	1 56 mo.		0 56 mo.		11 56 ev.		10 56 ev.		
New Moon	27	5 19 ev.		4 19 ev.		3 19 ev.		2 19 ev.		

OCTOBER.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	MERID. 60°	MERID. 75°	MERID. 90°	MERID. 105°	MERID. 120°
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
First Quarter	4	6 33 ev.	5 33 ev.	4 33 ev.	3 33 ev.	2 33 ev.
Full Moon	12	11 24 ev.	10 24 ev.	9 24 ev.	8 24 ev.	7 24 ev.
Third Quarter	20	10 41 mo.	9 41 mo.	8 41 mo.	7 41 mo.	6 41 mo.
New Moon	27	3 15 mo.	2 15 mo.	1 15 mo.	0 15 mo.	11 15 ev.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.			Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.		
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.			H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
274	1	Fr	11 49 35	5 57	5 42	8 30	1 43		5 57	5 43	8 34	11 16		5 56	5 43	8 38			5 54	5 45	8 50	10	29
275	2	Sa	11 49 10	5 58	5 40	9 14	2 30		5 58	5 41	9 19	mo.		5 57	5 42	9 24			5 55	5 44	9 37	11	17
276	3	S	11 48 58	6 0	5 39	10 2	3 18		5 59	5 39	10 7	0	4	5 58	5 40	10 12			5 56	5 42	10 26	mo.	
277	4	M	11 48 40	6 1	5 37	10 53	4 8		6 0	5 38	10 57	0	54	5 59	5 39	11 2			5 56	5 41	11 16	0	7
278	5	Tu	11 48 22	6 2	5 35	11 46	5 2		6 1	5 36	11 50	1	48	6 0	5 37	11 55			5 57	5 40	mo.	1	1
279	6	W	11 48 4	6 3	5 33	mo.	5 56		6 2	5 34	mo.	2	47	6 1	5 35	mo.			5 58	5 39	0	2	0
280	7	Th	11 47 47	6 4	5 32	0 42	7 1		6 3	5 33	0 45	3	47	6 2	5 34	0 49			5 58	5 37	1 0	3	0
281	8	Fr	11 47 30	6 5	5 30	1 37	7 54		6 4	5 31	1 40	4	40	6 3	5 32	1 44			5 59	5 36	1 53	3	53
282	9	Sa	11 47 14	6 6	5 28	2 34	8 44		6 5	5 30	2 36	5	30	6 4	5 30	2 39			6 0	5 35	2 46	4	43
283	10	M	11 46 58	6 8	5 27	3 31	9 32		6 6	5 28	3 33	6	18	6 5	5 29	3 34			6 1	5 33	3 39	5	31
284	11	Tu	11 46 43	6 9	5 25	4 29	10 18		6 7	5 26	4 29	7	4	6 6	5 28	4 31			6 2	5 31	4 32	6	17
285	12	W	11 46 25	6 10	5 23	rises	11 1		6 8	5 25	4 26	rises		6 7	5 26	rises			6 3	5 30	rises	7	0
286	13	W	11 46 14	6 11	5 22	6 0	11 41		6 9	5 23	6 2	8	27	6 8	5 25	6 4			6 3	5 30	6 9	7	40
287	14	Th	11 46 0	6 12	5 20	6 32	ev 17		6 10	5 22	6 35	9	3	6 9	5 23	6 38			6 4	5 29	6 46	8	17
288	15	Fr	11 45 46	6 13	5 19	7 9	0 53		6 12	5 20	7 11	9	39	6 10	5 22	7 14			6 4	5 27	7 26	8	52
289	16	Sa	11 45 34	6 14	5 17	7 47	1 32		6 13	5 19	7 52	10	18	6 11	5 21	7 56			6 5	5 25	8 8	9	31
290	17	S	11 45 22	6 16	5 15	8 33	2 16		6 14	5 17	8 38	11	2	6 12	5 19	8 42			6 6	5 25	8 56	10	15
291	18	M	11 45 10	6 17	5 14	9 25	3 4		6 15	5 16	9 30	11	50	6 13	5 18	9 35			6 7	5 24	9 49	11	3
292	19	Tu	11 44 59	6 18	5 12	10 23	3 57		6 16	5 14	10 28	ev	43	6 14	5 16	10 33			6 7	5 23	10 46	11	56
293	20	W	11 44 49	6 19	5 11	11 27	4 56		6 17	5 13	11 31	1	42	6 15	5 15	11 35			6 8	5 22	11 47	ev	55
294	21	Th	11 44 40	6 20	5 9	mo.	6 3		6 18	5 11	mo.	2	49	6 16	5 14	mo.			6 9	5 20	mo.	2	2
295	22	Fr	11 44 31	6 22	5 8	0 35	7 12		6 19	5 10	0 38	3	58	6 17	5 12	0 42			6 10	5 19	0 52	3	11
296	23	Sa	11 44 23	6 23	5 6	1 45	8 16		6 20	5 8	1 48	5	2	6 18	5 11	1 51			6 11	5 18	1 58	4	15
297	24	S	11 44 15	6 24	5 5	2 58	9 15		6 22	5 7	2 59	6	1	6 19	5 10	3 1			6 11	5 17	3 5	5	14
298	25	M	11 44 8	6 25	5 3	4 10	10 14		6 23	5 6	4 11	7	0	6 20	5 8	4 11			6 12	5 16	4 12	6	13
299	26	Tu	11 44 2	6 26	5 2	5 23	11 7		6 24	5 4	5 22	7	53	6 21	5 7	5 22			6 13	5 15	5 19	7	6
300	27	W	11 43 57	6 28	5 0	sets	11 55		6 25	5 3	sets	8	41	6 22	5 5	6 sets			6 14	5 14	sets	7	54
301	28	Th	11 43 53	6 29	4 59	6 20	mo.		6 26	5 1	6 24	9	24	6 23	5 5	6 28			6 15	5 13	6 39	8	37
302	29	Fr	11 43 49	6 30	4 58	7 4	0 38		6 27	5 1	7 8	10	5	6 24	5 3	7 13			6 16	5 12	7 26	9	18
303	30	Sa	11 43 46	6 31	4 56	7 51	1 19		6 28	4 59	7 56	10	51	6 26	5 2	8 1			6 16	5 11	8 15	10	4
304	31	S	11 43 44	6 33	4 55	8 42	2 5		6 29	4 58	8 47	11	38	6 27	5 1	8 52			6 17	5 10	9	10	51

NOVEMBER.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	MERID. 60° H. M.	MERID. 75° H. M.	MERID. 90° H. M.	MERID. 105° H. M.	MERID. 120° H. M.
First Quarter	3	1 5 ev.	0 5 ev.	11 5 mo.	10 5 mo.	9 5 mo.
Full Moon	11	3 7 ev.	2 7 ev.	1 7 ev.	0 7 ev.	11 7 mo.
Third Quarter	18	5 40 ev.	4 40 ev.	3 40 ev.	2 40 ev.	1 40 ev.
New Moon	25	3 19 ev.	2 19 ev.	1 19 ev.	0 19 ev.	11 19 mo.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON Mark. Washington mean time. H. M. S.	CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon. Sun rises. H.M.	Sun sets. H.M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. Boston. H. M.	CALENDAR FOR New York city; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill. Sun rises. H.M.	Sun sets. H.M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. N. Y. H. M.	CALENDAR FOR for Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Califor'a. Sun rises. H.M.	Sun sets. H.M.	Moon sets. H. M.	CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennesee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. Sun rises. H.M.	Sun sets. H.M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. Clifton. H. M.
305	1	M	11 43 42	6 34	4 54	9 35	2 52	6 30	4 57	9 40	mo.	6 28	5 0	9 45	6 18	5 9	9 58	11 40
306	2	Tu	11 43 42	6 35	4 52	10 31	3 41	6 31	4 56	10 35	0 27	6 29	4 59	10 39	6 19	5 8	10 51	mo.
307	3	W	11 43 42	6 36	4 51	11 27	4 29	6 33	4 55	11 31	1 15	6 30	4 58	11 34	6 20	5 8	11 45	0 28
308	4	Th	11 43 43	6 38	4 50	mo.	5 21	6 34	4 54	mo.	2 7	6 31	4 57	mo.	6 21	5 7	mo.	1 20
309	5	Fr	11 43 44	6 39	4 49	0 24	6 18	6 35	4 52	0 27	3 4	6 32	4 56	0 30	6 22	5 6	0 38	2 17
310	6	Sa	11 43 47	6 40	4 48	1 21	7 12	6 37	4 51	1 23	3 58	6 33	4 55	1 25	6 23	5 5	1 30	3 11
311	7	S	11 43 50	6 41	4 46	2 18	8 3	6 38	4 50	2 20	4 49	6 34	4 54	2 20	6 24	5 4	2 24	4 2
312	8	M	11 43 55	6 43	4 45	3 16	8 49	6 39	4 49	3 17	5 35	6 35	4 53	3 17	6 24	5 4	3 18	4 48
313	9	Tu	11 44 0	6 44	4 44	4 15	9 38	6 40	4 48	4 14	6 24	6 37	4 52	4 14	6 25	5 3	4 12	5 37
314	10	W	11 44 5	6 45	4 43	5 16	10 24	6 41	4 47	5 15	7 10	6 38	4 51	5 13	6 26	5 2	5 8	6 23
315	11	Th	11 44 12	6 46	4 42	rises	11 10	6 43	4 46	rises	7 56	6 39	4 50	rises	6 27	5 2	rises	7 9
316	12	Fr	11 44 20	6 47	4 41	5 45	11 54	6 44	4 45	5 49	8 40	6 40	4 49	5 53	6 28	5 1	6 5	7 53
317	13	Sa	11 44 28	6 49	4 40	6 29	ev 34	6 45	4 44	6 34	9 20	6 41	4 48	6 29	6 29	5 0	6 52	8 33
318	14	S	11 44 38	6 50	4 39	7 20	1 14	6 46	4 43	7 25	10 0	6 42	4 47	7 30	6 30	5 0	7 44	9 13
319	15	M	11 44 48	6 51	4 38	8 17	2 2	6 47	4 42	8 22	10 48	6 43	4 47	8 27	6 31	4 59	8 41	10 1
320	16	Tu	11 44 59	6 53	4 37	9 19	2 53	6 49	4 42	9 24	11 39	6 44	4 46	9 28	6 32	4 59	9 41	10 52
321	17	W	11 45 11	6 54	4 37	10 25	3 46	6 50	4 41	10 29	ev 32	6 45	4 45	10 33	6 33	4 58	10 44	11 45
322	18	Th	11 45 23	6 55	4 36	11 34	4 42	6 51	4 40	11 37	1 28	6 47	4 44	11 40	6 33	4 58	ev 41	
323	19	Fr	11 45 37	6 56	4 35	mo.	5 44	6 52	4 39	mo.	2 30	6 48	4 44	mo.	6 34	4 57	mo.	1 43
324	20	Sa	11 45 51	6 58	4 34	0 43	6 50	6 53	4 39	0 46	3 36	6 49	4 43	0 48	6 35	4 57	0 53	2 50
325	21	S	11 46 6	6 59	4 34	1 54	7 52	6 54	4 38	1 55	4 38	6 50	4 43	1 56	6 36	4 56	1 57	3 51
326	22	M	11 46 22	7 0	4 33	3 4	8 50	6 56	4 37	3 4	5 36	6 51	4 42	3 4	6 37	4 56	3 2	4 50
327	23	Tu	11 46 39	7 1	4 32	4 14	9 48	6 57	4 37	4 13	6 34	6 52	4 42	4 12	6 38	4 56	4 7	5 47
328	24	W	11 46 57	7 2	4 32	5 24	10 43	6 58	4 36	5 22	7 29	6 53	4 41	5 19	6 39	4 55	5 12	6 42
329	25	Th	11 47 15	7 4	4 31	sets	11 33	6 59	4 36	sets	8 19	6 54	4 41	sets	6 40	4 55	sets	7 32
330	26	Fr	11 47 34	7 5	4 31	5 39	mo.	7 0	4 35	5 44	9 4	6 55	4 40	5 49	6 41	4 55	6 3	8 17
331	27	Sa	11 47 54	7 6	4 30	6 29	0 18	7 1	4 35	6 34	9 43	6 56	4 40	6 39	6 41	4 54	6 53	8 56
332	28	S	11 48 15	7 7	4 30	7 22	0 57	7 2	4 34	7 27	10 29	6 57	4 39	7 32	6 42	4 54	7 46	9 42
333	29	M	11 48 36	7 8	4 29	8 18	1 43	7 3	4 34	8 22	11 12	6 58	4 39	8 27	6 43	4 54	8 40	10 25
334	30	Tu	11 48 58	7 9	4 29	9 14	2 26	7 4	4 34	9 18	11 56	6 59	4 39	9 22	6 44	4 54	9 34	11 9

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	MERID. 60°	MERID. 75°	MERID. 90°	MERID. 105°	MERID. 120°
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
First Quarter	3	10 25 mo.	9 25 mo.	8 25 mo.	7 25 mo.	6 25 mo.
Full Moon	11	5 30 mo.	4 30 mo.	3 30 mo.	2 30 mo.	1 30 mo.
Third Quarter	18	2 39 mo.	1 39 mo.	0 39 mo.	11 39 ev.	10 39 ev.
New Moon	25	5 55 mo.	4 55 mo.	3 55 mo.	2 55 mo.	1 55 mo.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON Mean time. Washington	CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon.				CALENDAR FOR New York city; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill.				CALENDAR for Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Califor'a.				CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.			
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ton.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
335	1	W	11 49 21	7 10	4 29	10 12	3 10	7 5	4 34	10 15	mo.	7 0	4 39	10 18		6 45	4 54	10 28	11 53
336	2	Th	11 49 46	7 11	4 28	11 9	3 54	7 6	4 33	11 11	0 40	7 1	4 38	11 14		6 46	4 54	11 21	mo.
337	3	Fr	11 50 8	7 12	4 28	mo.	4 41	7 7	4 33	mo.	1 27	7 2	4 38	mo.		6 47	4 54	mo.	0 40
338	4	Sa	11 50 32	7 13	4 28	0 6	5 31	7 8	4 33	0 8	2 17	7 3	4 38	0 10		6 47	4 54	0 14	1 30
339	5	S	11 50 57	7 14	4 28	1 4	6 22	7 9	4 33	1 4	3 8	7 4	4 38	1 5		6 48	4 54	1 7	2 21
340	6	M	11 51 22	7 15	4 28	2 2	7 16	7 10	4 33	2 2	4 2	7 5	4 38	2 2		6 49	4 54	2 1	3 15
341	7	Tu	11 51 48	7 16	4 28	3 1	8 6	7 11	4 33	3 0	4 52	7 6	4 38	2 59		6 50	4 54	2 56	4 5
342	8	W	11 52 14	7 17	4 28	4 2	8 57	7 12	4 33	4 1	5 43	7 7	4 38	3 59		6 51	4 54	3 52	4 56
343	9	Th	11 52 41	7 18	4 28	5 5	9 49	7 13	4 33	5 2	6 35	7 8	4 38	5 0		6 51	4 54	4 50	5 48
344	10	Fr	11 53 8	7 19	4 28	6 8	10 42	7 14	4 33	6 5	7 28	7 8	4 38	6 1		6 52	4 54	5 50	6 41
345	11	Sa	11 53 36	7 20	4 28	rises	11 31	7 14	4 33	rises	8 17	7 9	4 38	rises		6 53	4 55	rises	7 30
346	12	S	11 54 4	7 21	4 28	6 7	ev 18	7 15	4 33	6 12	9 4	7 10	4 38	6 17		6 54	4 55	6 31	8 17
347	13	M	11 54 32	7 21	4 28	7 9	1 2	7 16	4 33	7 14	9 48	7 11	4 39	7 19		6 54	4 55	7 32	9 1
348	14	Tu	11 55 1	7 22	4 28	8 16	1 50	7 17	4 34	8 20	10 36	7 11	4 39	8 24		6 55	4 55	8 36	9 50
349	15	W	11 55 30	7 23	4 28	9 25	2 40	7 17	4 34	9 28	11 26	7 12	4 39	9 32		6 55	4 56	9 41	10 40
350	16	Th	11 55 59	7 23	4 29	10 35	3 31	7 18	4 34	10 37	ev 17	7 13	4 40	10 40		6 56	4 56	10 46	11 30
351	17	Fr	11 56 29	7 24	4 29	11 46	4 25	7 19	4 34	11 47	1 11	7 13	4 40	11 48		6 57	4 56	11 51	ev 24
352	18	Sa	11 56 58	7 25	4 29	rises	5 21	7 19	4 35	mo.	2 7	7 14	4 40	mo.		6 57	4 57	mo.	1 20
353	19	S	11 57 28	7 25	4 30	0 54	6 25	7 20	4 35	0 54	3 11	7 14	4 41	0 54		6 58	4 57	0 54	2 24
354	20	M	11 57 58	7 26	4 30	2 3	7 28	7 21	4 36	2 2	4 14	7 15	4 41	2 1		6 58	4 58	1 58	3 27
355	21	Tu	11 58 28	7 26	4 31	3 11	8 28	7 21	4 36	3 9	5 14	7 15	4 42	3 7		6 59	4 58	3 0	4 27
356	22	W	11 58 58	7 27	4 31	4 17	9 23	7 22	4 36	4 15	6 9	7 16	4 42	4 12		6 59	4 59	4 3	5 22
357	23	Th	11 59 28	7 27	4 32	5 21	10 19	7 22	4 37	5 17	7 5	7 16	4 43	5 14		7 0	4 59	5 3	6 18
358	24	Fr	11 59 58	7 28	4 32	6 23	11 12	7 22	4 38	6 19	7 58	7 17	4 43	6 15		7 0	5 0	6 2	7 11
359	25	Sa	12 0 28	7 28	4 33	sets	11 58	7 23	4 38	sets	8 44	7 17	4 44	sets		7 1	5 0	sets	7 57
360	26	S	12 0 58	7 28	4 33	6 5	mo.	7 23	4 39	6 10	9 24	7 18	4 44	6 14		7 1	5 1	6 28	8 37
361	27	M	12 1 28	7 29	4 34	7 2	0 38	7 24	4 40	7	10 3	7 18	4 45	7 10		7 2	5 2	7 23	9 16
362	28	Tu	12 1 57	7 29	4 35	7 59	1 17	7 24	4 40	7 58	10 43	7 18	4 46	8 6		7 2	5 2	8 17	9 56
363	29	W	12 2 26	7 29	4 36	8 57	1 57	7 24	4 41	8 56	11 24	7 18	4 46	9 3		7 2	5 3	9 11	10 37
364	30	Th	12 2 56	7 29	4 37	9 54	2 38	7 24	4 42	9 56	mo.	7 19	4 47	9 58		7 3	5 4	10 4	11 18
365	31	Fr	12 3 24	7 30	4 37	10 52	3 19	7 24	4 43	10 53	0 5	7 19	4 48	10 54		7 3	5 4	10 57	11 58

DEPARTMENT OF PASTORAL SUPERVISION.

I. The Bishops. The Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church are elected by the General Conference (see Discipline of 1884, ¶¶ 162-165), composed of representatives of the Annual and Lay Conferences. Their duties are:

1. To preside in the Annual Conferences.
2. To form the districts.
3. To fix the appointments of the preachers under such limitations as are specified in the Discipline.
4. In the intervals of the Conferences, to change, receive, and suspend preachers, as necessity may require and as the Discipline directs.
5. To travel through the connection at large.
6. To oversee the spiritual and temporal business of the Church.
7. To consecrate Bishops and ordain elders and deacons.*
8. To decide all questions of law involved in proceedings pending in an Annual Conference, subject to an appeal to the General Conference; but in all cases the application of law shall be with the Conference.
9. To prescribe a course of biblical, ecclesiastical, and literary studies, upon which those applying for admission upon trial in the Annual Conferences shall be examined and approved before such admission; to prescribe a course of reading and study proper to be pursued by candidates for the ministry for the term of four years; and also a four years' course of reading and study for local preachers.

II. The Presiding Elders. The Presiding Elders are chosen by the Bishops, by whom they are also to be stationed and changed. (See Discipline of 1884, ¶¶ 169–173.) Their duties are:

1. To travel through their appointed districts.
2. In the absence of the Bishop to take charge of all the elders and deacons, traveling and local preachers, and exhorters, in their districts.
3. To change, receive, and suspend preachers in their districts during the intervals of the Conferences, and in the absence of the Bishop, as the Discipline directs.
4. To be present at, as far as practicable, and to hold, all the quarterly meetings, especially the first and fourth.
5. To oversee, severally, the spiritual and temporal business of the Church in their districts, and to make such reports to the Conference as the Discipline requires.
6. To take care that every part of our Discipline be enforced in their districts; to decide all questions of law involved in proceedings pending in a District or Quarter-

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* The "probation" or "trial" of a traveling preacher extends through two years, at the close of which he shall be eligible to deacon's orders. Also the period of two years must elapse after a traveling preacher has been ordained deacon before he is eligible to elder's orders. In certain cases, however, the election to deacon's and elder's orders and the ordination of deacons and elders *may take place at an earlier date*, as indicated by the following sections of the Discipline of 1884:

¶ 172. Every Traveling Deacon shall exercise his office for two years, before he be eligible to the office of Elder; except in the case of missions, when the Annual Conferences shall have authority to elect for the elder's office sooner, if they judge it expedient.

¶ 176. Whenever a Preacher on Trial shall be appointed by a Bishop to a mission, or a chaplaincy in the army or navy, or in reformatory, sanitary, or charitable institutions, or prisons, he may, if elected by an Annual Conference, with the approbation of a Bishop, be ordained by him before his probation ends.

ly Conference, subject to an appeal to the president of the next Annual Conference; but in all cases the application of law shall be with the Conference.

7. To attend the Bishop when present in their districts; and to give him, when absent, all necessary information, by letter, of the state of their districts.

8. To direct the candidates for the ministry who are admitted on trial to those studies which have been recommended by the Bishops.

9. To explain to those preachers who are on trial, as well as to those who are in future to be proposed for trial, that they may be either admitted or rejected without doing them any wrong.

If any preacher absent himself from his circuit, the Presiding Elder shall, as far as possible, fill his place with another preacher.

For the number of Presiding Elders in each Annual Conference, see page 32.

III. Other Traveling Preachers. All traveling preachers are received on trial (after recommendation by the Quarterly Conference), admitted into full membership in the Annual Conferences, and elected to deacons' and elders' orders by a majority vote severally of their Annual Conferences. Their relation, as effective, supernumerary, or superannuated, is also determined by a majority vote of the Conferences. The Conferences, also, under such limitations as are provided in the Discipline, may discontinue the ministerial probationers, or locate, suspend, or expel any member for cause, by a majority vote. For a specific statement of the duties of the traveling elders, deacons, and of other preachers in charge of pastoral work, see Discipline of 1884, ¶¶ 174–188.

For the number of traveling preachers in each Annual Conference, with a tabular statement showing their Conference relation and the amount raised for their support, see page 34.

IV. Local Preachers. Local preachers receive their licenses from their Quarterly Conferences, after recommendation by the society of which they are members, or of the Leaders and Stewards' Meeting; and no member of the Church shall be at liberty to preach without such license. The election to deacons' or elders' orders is by a majority vote of the Annual Conference. The Presiding Elders and preachers in charge are required so to arrange the appointments, wherever it is practicable, as to give the local preachers regular and systematic employment on the Sabbath. Local preachers may be appointed by the Presiding Elders as pastors on charges left "to be supplied." For directions concerning local preachers, see Discipline, ¶ 109, § 2, and ¶¶ 189–198.

For the number of local preachers by Conferences, see page 34.

V. Class-Leaders. Class-leaders are the special assistants of the pastors, and as such are appointed by the latter. The design of the organization of classes and the appointment of leaders is:

1. To establish a system of pastoral oversight that shall effectively reach every member of the Church.

2. To establish and keep up a meeting for social and religious worship, for instruction, encouragement, and admonition, that shall be a profitable means of grace to our people.

3. To carry out, unless other measures be adopted, a financial plan for the raising of moneys.

For more specific information concerning the design of classes, the methods of organization, and the qualifications of leaders, see Discipline of 1884, ¶¶ 30, 57–62.

N. B.—The total number of class-leaders in the Methodist Episcopal Church (estimated at the average number of 20 members in each class) is **89,696.**

Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—Table I.

Bishops Ord'd.	Names.	Born.	Ent'd Ministry. Conference.	Ent'd Ministry. Year.	Remarks.
1784	Thomas Coke	Sept. 9, 1747	Brit. Wes.	1778	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 67.
1784	Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745	Brit. Wes.	1766	Died in Va., March 31, 1816, aged 71.
1880	Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 23, 1736	Brit. Wes.	1769	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 71.
1808	William M'Kendree	July 5, 1757	M. E. Ch	1788	Died in Tenn., March 5, 1835, aged 78.
1816	Enoch George	Mar. 10, 1768	M. E. Ch.	1790	Died in Va., Aug. 23, 1828, aged 60.
1816	Robert R. Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778	Baltimore	1802	Died in Ind., March 28, 1843, aged 65.
1824	Joshua Soule	Aug 1, 1781	New York	1799	Bish. M. E. Ch., South, '46, d. Mar. 6, '67.
1824	Elijah Hedding	Jan. 7, 1780	New York	1801	Died in Po'keepsie, Apr. 9, 1852, aged 72.
1832	James O. Andrew	.....	1794 S. Carol'a	1812	Bish. M. E. Ch., South, '46, d. Mar. 1, '71.
1832	John Emory	Apr. 11, 1789	Phila	1810	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 47.
1836	Beverly Waugh	Oct. 8, 1789	Baltimore	1809	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 69.
1836	Thomas A. Morris	Apr. 29, 1794	Ohio	1816	Died in Springfield, O., Sept. 2, '74, ag. 80.
1844	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797	Ohio	1833	Resigned 1852; d. in Iowa, Mar. 22, '65.
1844	Edmund S. Janes	Apr. 27, 1807	Phila	1830	Died in N. Y. city, Sept. 18, '76, aged 69.
1852	Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802	Phila.	1826	Died in Odessa, Del., July 13, '82, ag. 80.
1852	Matthew Simpson	June 20, 1811	Pittsburg.	1833	Died in Phila., June 18, 1884, aged 73.
1852	Osmon C. Baker	July 30, 1813	N. Hamp.	1839	Died in Conc'd, N. H., Dec. 20, '71, ag. 59.
1852	Edward R. Ames	Mar. 20, 1806	Illinois	1830	Died in Baltimore, April 25, '79, ag. 73.
1864	Davis Wasgatt Clark	Feb. 25, 1812	New York	1843	Died in Cincinnati, May 23, '71, ag. 59.
1864	Edward Thomson	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio	1825	Died in Wheeling, W. Va., Mar. 22, '70.
1864	Calvin Kingsley	Oct. 11, 1812	Erie	1841	Died in Beyroot, Syria, April 6, 1870.
1872	Thomas Bowman	July 15, 1817	Baltimore	1839	Residence, St. Louis
1872	William L. Harris	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan.	1837	Residence, New York.
1872	Randolph S. Foster	Feb. 22, 1820	Onio	1837	Residence, Boston.
1872	Isaac W. Wiley	Mar. 29, 1825	Phila.	1849	Died in Foochow, China, Nov. 22, 1884.
1872	Stephen M. Merrill	Sept. 16, 1825	Ohio	1846	Residence, Chicago.
1872	Edward G. Andrews	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida	1848	Residence, Washington, D. C.
1872	Gilbert Haven	Sept. 10, 1821	N. Eng'd.	1851	Died in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880.
1872	Jesse T. Peck	April 4, 1811	Oneida	1832	D'd in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 83, ag. 72.
1880	Henry W. Warren	Jan. 4, 1831	N. Eng'd.	1855	Residence, Denver, Col
1880	Cyrus D. Foss	Jan. 17, 1834	New York	1857	Residence, Minneapo'is, Minn.
1880	John F. Hurst	Aug. 17, 1834	Newark	1858	Residence, Buffalo, N. Y.
1880	Erastus O. Haven	Nov. 1, 1820	New York	1848	Died in Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, '81, ag. 61.
1884	William X. Ninde	June 21, 1832	Bl'k River	1856	Residence, Topeka, Kansas.
1884	John M. Walden	Feb. 11, 1831	Cincinnati	1858	Residence, Chattanooga, Tenn.
1884	Willard F. Mallalieu	Dec. 11, 1828	N. Eng'd.	1858	Residence, New Orleans, La.
1884	Charles H. Fowler	Aug. 11, 1837	B'k River	1861	Residence, San Francisco, Cal.

Missionary Bishops for Africa.

1858	Francis Burns	Dec. 5, 1809	Liberia	1838	Died in Baltimore, April 18, '63, ag. 54.
1866	John W. Roberts	Sept. 8, 1812	Liberia	1838	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1876, aged 63.
1884	William Taylor	May 2, 1821	Baltimore	1843	St. Paul de Loanda, Africa.

Post-Office Address of the Bishops, November 1, 1885.

Rev. Bishop Thomas Bowman, D.D., LL.D., 3029 Washington Avenue, Saint Louis, Mo.
Rev. Bishop William L. Harris, D.D., LL.D., 25 East Eighty-first Street, New York.
Rev. Bishop Randolph S. Foster, D.D., LL.D., 59 Rutland Street, Boston, Mass.
Rev. Bishop Stephen M Merrill, D.D., 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. Bishop Edward G. Andrews, D.D., LL.D., Washington, D. C.
Rev. Bishop Henry W. Warren, D.D., LL.D., Denver, Col.
Rev. Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, D.D., LL.D., 1115 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. Bishop John F. Hurst, D.D., LL.D., Buffalo, N. Y.
Rev. Bishop William X. Ninde, D.D., 146 Topeka Avenue, Kansas.
Rev. Bishop John M. Walden, D.D., LL.D., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Rev. Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu, D.D., 37 Natchez Street, New Orleans, La.
Rev. Bishop Charles H. Fowler, D.D., LL.D., 1041 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.
Rev. Bishop William Taylor, D.D., St. Paul de Loanda, West Coast of Africa.

Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—Table II.

NAMES.	AGE WHEN ELECTED BISHOP.	PREVIOUS OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT.	YRS IN MINISTRY WHEN ELECTED.	YEARS A BISHOP TO MAY, 1884.
Thomas Coke	36	Supt. Methodist Churches in America	6	30 yrs., .. mos.
Francis Asbury	38	General Ass't of Mr. Wesley in America	18	31 " 11 "
Richard Whatcoat	64	Presiding Elder, Philadelphia Conference	31	6 " .. "
William M'Kendree	50	Presiding Elder, Western Conference	20	26 " 10 "
Enoch George	48	Presiding Elder, Baltimore Conference	26	12 " 3 "
Robert R. Roberts	37	Presiding Elder, Philadelphia Conference	14	26 " 10 "
Joshua Soule	42	Pastor in Baltimore, Md	25	42 " 10 "
Elijah Hedding	44	Pastor in Boston, Mass	23	27 " 11 "
James O. Andrew	38	Pastor in Augusta, Ga	19	38 " 10 "
John Emory	43	Book Agent at New York	22	8 " 7 "
Beverley Waugh	47	Book Agent at New York	27	21 " 9 "
Thomas A. Morris	42	Editor *Western Christian Advocate*, Cin.	20	38 " 4 "
Leonidas L. Hamline	47	Editor *Ladies' Repository*, Cincinnati	11	8 " .. "
Edmund S. Janes	37	Secretary of American Bible Society	14	32 " 4 "
Levi Scott	49	Book Agent at New York	26	30 " 2 "
Matthew Simpson	40	Editor *Western Christian Advocate*, Cin.	18	32 " .. "
Osmon C. Baker	38	Prof. Biblical Institute, Concord, N. H	13	19 " 7 "
Edward R. Ames	46	Presiding Elder, Indiana Conference	22	26 " 11 "
Davis W. Clark	52	Editor *Ladies' Repository*, Cincinnati	21	7 " .. "
Edward Thomson	53	Editor *Christian Advocate*, New York	31	5 " 10 "
Calvin Kingsley	51	Editor *Western Christian Advocate*, Cin.	23	5 " 10 "
Thomas Bowman	54	President Indiana Asbury University	33	12 " .. "
William L. Harris	54	Corresponding Sec'y Missionary Society	35	12 " .. "
Randolph S. Foster	52	President Drew Theological Seminary	35	12 " .. "
Isaac W. Wiley	47	Editor *Ladies' Repository*, Cincinnati	23	12 " .. "
Stephen M. Merrill	46	Editor *Western Christian Advocate*, Cin.	26	12 " .. "
Edward G. Andrews	46	Pastor Seventh Ave. Ch., Brooklyn, N. Y.	24	12 " .. "
Gilbert Haven	50	Editor of *Zion's Herald*, Boston, Mass	21	7 " 8 "
Jesse T. Peck	61	Pastor University Ave. Ch., Syracuse	40	11 " .. "
Henry W. Warren	49	Pastor Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.	25	4 " .. "
Cyrus D. Foss	46	President Wesleyan University	23	4 " .. "
John F. Hurst	46	President Drew Theological Seminary	22	4 " .. "
Erastus O. Haven	60	Chancellor of Syracuse University	32	1 " 3 "
William X. Ninde	52	President Garrett Biblical Institute	28	.....
John M. Walden	53	Book Agent at Cincinnati	26	.....
Willard F. Mallalieu	55	Presiding Elder, N. England Conference	26	.....
Charles H. Fowler	47	Corresponding Secretary Missionary Soc.	23	.....

Previous Official Service other than that of Pastor.

The first five Bishops spent their whole ministry, previous to their election as Bishops, in the pastoral work, as did also Bishops Hedding, Andrew, Burns, Roberts, and Mallalieu. The other Bishops served in official relations other than that of the pastorate, for the number of years indicated below.

Bishop Soule, Book Agent, and Editor *Methodist Magazine*, 4 years.

Bishop Emory, Book Agent, 8 years, and Bishop Waugh, Book Agent, 8 years—at New York.

Bishop Morris, Editor *Western Christian Advocate*, 2 years.

Bishop Hamline, Editor *Ladies' Repository*, 4 years, and of *Western Christian Advocate*, 4.

Bishop Janes, Agent for Dickinson College, 2 years; Financial Secretary American Bible Society, 4

Bishop Scott, Principal Dickinson Grammar School, 3 years, and Book Agent at New York, 4.

Bishop Simpson, Professor and Vice-President of Allegheny College, 2 years; President of Indiana Asbury University, 9; and Editor of *Western Christian Advocate*, 4.

Bishop Baker, teacher in Newberry Seminary, 10 years, and Professor in General Biblical Institute, Concord, N. H., 5.

Bishop Ames, Missionary Secretary, 4 years.

Bishop Clark, Principal and Professor in Amenia Seminary, 7 years; Editor *Ladies' Repository*, 12.

Bishop Kingsley, Professor in Allegheny College, 15 years; Editor "Western Christian Advocate," 8.

Bishop Bowman, Principal of Dickinson Seminary, 13 years; President of Indiana Asbury University, 14.

Bishop Harris, Principal of Baldwin Institute, 3 years; Professor in Ohio Wesleyan University, 11; Missionary Secretary, 12.

Bishop Foster, President of North-western University, 3 years; Professor and President of Drew Theological Seminary, 5

Bishop Wiley, medical Missionary to China, 4 years; Principal of Pennington Seminary, N. J., 5; Editor of "Ladies' Repository," 8.

Bishop Merrill, Editor "Western Christian Advocate," 4 years.

Bishop Andrews, Professor and Principal of Oneida Conference Seminary, 10 years.

Bishop Gilbert Haven, Principal in Amenia Seminary, 3 years; Editor of "Zion's Herald," 5.

Bishop Peck, Principal of Gouverneur High School, 4 years; Principal of Troy Conference Academy, 7; President of Dickinson College, 4; Agent of Tract Society, 2.

Bishop Warren, Professor in Amenia Seminary, 1 year, and Wilbraham Academy, 2.

Bishop Foss, Professor and Principal of Amenia Seminary, 4 years; President of Wesleyan University, 5.

Bishop Harst, Professor in Martin Mission Institute, Germany, 5 years; Professor and President of Drew Theological Seminary, 9 years.

Bishop E. O. Haven, Professor and Principal of Amenia Seminary, 5 years; President Michigan University, 9; President North-western University, 3; Editor "Zion's Herald," 7; Secretary Board of Education, 5; Chancellor of Syracuse University, 6.

Bishop Thomson, Principal of Norwalk Seminary, 6 years; Editor "Ladies' Repository," 2; President Ohio Wesleyan University, 14; Editor "The Christian Advocate," 4.

Bishop Ninde, Professor of Practical Theology in Garrett Biblical Institute, 3 years; President of same, 5 years.

Bishop Walden, Book Agent of Western Book Concern, 16 years.

Bishop Fowler, President of North-western University, 4 years; Editor "The Christian Advocate" at New York, 4 years; Missionary Secretary, 4 years.

Bishop Taylor was a pastor 6 years in Baltimore Conference; Missionary in San Francisco, 7; and for 28 years engaged in evangelistic work in the Eastern States, Canada, Great Britain, Australian Colonies, South Africa, India, West Indies, and South America.

Support of the Bishops.

The official residences of the Bishops are fixed by the General Conference.* The salaries of the effective Bishops, and the amount, if any, necessary to the comfortable maintenance of the non-effective Bishops, and the amount necessary to assist the widows and children of deceased Bishops, and the amount needed for the traveling expenses of the Bishops, are to be estimated by the Book Committee, and apportioned by that Committee among the Annual Conferences. It is made the duty of Annual Conferences to divide severally the amounts assigned them among the districts, and to see that the amounts apportioned to the several charges are raised and forwarded quarterly, when practicable, to the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund. Sandford Hunt, D.D., 805 Broadway, New York, is Treasurer, and William P. Stowe, D.D., Chicago, is Assistant Treasurer, of the Fund.

Until 1836, the amount necessary for the support and traveling expenses of the Bishops was apportioned among the Annual Conferences, each Conference being called upon to raise its proportionate share. From 1836 to 1881 the amount of such support, either in whole or in part, was met by the Book Concern. Since January 1, 1881, the Book Concern, under the provisions of the General Conference of 1880, has not been allowed to use any of its funds for such purpose.

At the General Conference of 1884 the Treasurers of the Episcopal Fund, Drs. Hunt and Stowe, reported that the receipts from the churches during the quadrennium had been sufficient to meet fully all the expenditures made under the new rule.

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* For specific action of the General Conference of 1884, fixing the Episcopal residences for 1884–88, see page 176.

District Supervision.—The Presiding Elders.

For Year ending June 30, 1886.

The following table, compiled from the General Minutes of the Fall Conferences of 1884 and the Spring Conferences of 1885, gives the number of presiding elders' districts, the number of pastoral charges in each district, the number of preachers "to be supplied" in the pastoral work severally in all the Conferences and Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church during the year ending June 30, 1886.

FALL CONFERENCES, 1884.

CONFERENCES.	Districts.	Charges.	Average No. of Charges per District.	To be Supplied.	CONFERENCES.	Districts.	Charges.	Average No. of Charges per District.	To be Supplied.
Alabama	4	36	9.00	5	North-west Iowa	4	89	22.50	15
Austin	2	22	11.00	6	North-west Swedish	4	61	15.50	24
California	5	128	25.60	28	North-west Norwegian	3	42	14.00	14
Central Alabama	4	53	13.25	10	Ohio	8	165	20.62	19
Central German	4	91	22.75	4	Oregon	3	41	13.66	9
Central Illinois	5	167	33.40	19	Pittsburg	5	158	31.60	27
Central New York	6	204	34.00	20	Puget Sound	2	34	17.00	9
Central Ohio	6	131	21 83	13	Rock River	6	222	37.00	51
Central Tennessee	3	39	13.00	12	Saint Louis German	4	91	22.75	10
Chicago German	3	58	19.33	3	Savannah	4	84	21.00	12
Cincinnati	6	146	24.33	14	South-east Indiana	4	87	21.75	9
Colorado	2	53	26.50	14	Southern California	4	62	15.50	16
Columbia River	3	41	13.66	19	Southern German	2	25	12.50	3
Des Moines	6	155	25.83	19	Southern Illinois	6	113	18.83	24
Detroit	8	244	30.50	43	South India	6	38	6.33	4
East Ohio	8	199	24.87	9	Tennessee	3	58	19.33	9
East Tennessee	2	27	13.50	13	Texas	4	82	20 50	10
Erie	6	163	27.16	7	Upper Iowa	6	154	25.66	14
Foochow	5	61	12.20	31	West German	3	58	19.33	10
Genesee	6	222	37.00	28	West Texas	4	57	14.25	6
Georgia	3	29	9.66	4	West Virginia	9	135	15.00	24
Holston	5	64	12.80	16	West Wisconsin	6	124	20.66	19
Idaho	2	24	12.00	14	Wisconsin	5	141	28.20	19
Illinois	9	221	24.55	26					
Indiana	6	109	18.16	15	MISSIONS.				
Iowa	6	108	18.00	18	Arizona	1	13	13.00	7
Japan	8	42	5.25	22	Black Hills	1	9	9.00	4
Kentucky	6	86	14.33	28	Bulgaria	1	7	7.00	2
Michigan	9	242	26.89	41	Central China	1	13	13.00	1
Minnesota	3	157	52.33	3	Dakota	4	87	21.75	34
Nebraska	8	121	15.12	28	Montana	3	29	9.66	7
Nevada	1	25	25 00	12	New Mexico	1	25	25.00	9
North Nebraska	4	70	17.50	36	North China	3	16	5.33	6
North Ohio	6	124	20.66	11	North Dakota	2	31	15.50	20
North-west German	5	77	15.40	11	Utah	1	11	11.00	3
North-west Indiana	5	111	22.50	18	West Nebraska	3	61	20.33	9

SPRING CONFERENCES, 1885.

Arkansas	3	43	11.38	8	Germany and Switzerland	6	84	14.00	15
Baltimore	5	145	29.00	9	Italy	1	21	21.00	1
Blue Ridge	2	24	12.00	1	Kansas	5	118	23.60	18
Central Pennsylvania	5	187	39.50	17	Lexington	5	120	24.00	29
Delaware	4	75	18.75	5	Liberia	5	21	4.25	7
Denmark Mission	3	12	4.00	4	Little Rock	3	43	14.33	10
East German	2	45	22.50	4	Louisiana	5	102	20.50	7
East Maine	3	102	34.00	30	Maine	3	117	39.00	25
Florida	3	65	18 66	13	Mexico	1	6	6.00	12

SPRING CONFERENCES, 1885.—Continued.

CONFERENCES.	Districts.	Charges.	Average No. of Charges per District.	To be Supplied.	CONFERENCES.	Districts.	Charges.	Average No. of Charges per District.	To be Supplied.
Mississippi	6	128	21.33	17	Norway	2	28	14.00	14
Missouri	5	119	23.80	24	Philadelphia	4	239	59.75	12
Newark	4	206	51.50	36	Saint Louis	7	146	20.85	42
New England	4	214	53.50	34	South America Mission	1	17	17.00	14
New England Southern	3	181	60.33	41	South Carolina	4	101	28.25	20
New Hampshire	3	117	39.00	34	South Kansas	4	102	25.50	13
New Jersey	4	193	48.25	26	South-west Kansas	4	85	21.25	17
New York	5	250	50.00	35	Sweden	4	70	17.50	11
New York East	4	250	62.50	55	Troy	6	231	38.50	38
North Carolina	3	36	12.00	14	Vermont	4	121	30.25	32
Northern New York	6	180	30.00	21	Virginia	4	46	11.50	12
North India	4	48	12.00	14	Washington	6	125	20.83	3
North Indiana	6	150	25.00	20	Wilmington	4	136	34.00	13
North-west Kansas	3	75	25.00	15	Wyoming	6	185	30.83	14

General Conference Districts.

The Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the purpose of representation on the Book Committee, and on the General Missionary and Church Extension Committees, are grouped into thirteen "General Conference Districts," as follows:

First District.—East Maine, Italy, Maine, New England, New England Southern, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

Second District.—Newark, New Jersey, New York, New York East, Sweden, and Troy.

Third District.—Central New York, Genesee, Northern New York, North India, South India, and Wyoming.

Fourth District.—Central Pennsylvania, Delaware, Erie, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Fifth District.—Central Ohio, Cincinnati, East Ohio, Kentucky, North Ohio, Norway, and Ohio.

Sixth District.—Baltimore, Blue Ridge, Central Tennessee, Florida, Georgia, Holston, North Carolina, Savannah, South Carolina, Washington, and Wilmington.

Seventh District.—Central Illinois, Indiana, Lexington, North Indiana, North-west Indiana, and South-east Indiana.

Eighth District.—Detroit, Michigan, Rock River, West Wisconsin, and Wisconsin.

Ninth District.—Des Moines, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Nebraska, North-west Iowa, North-west Swedish, Norwegian and Danish, and Upper Iowa.

Tenth District.—Alabama, Arkansas, Austin, Central Alabama, East Tennessee, Liberia, Little Rock, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, and West Texas.

Eleventh District.—Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, North-west Kansas, St. Louis, Southern Illinois, South Kansas, and South-west Kansas.

Twelfth District.—Central German, Chicago German, East German, Germany and Switzerland, North-west German, St. Louis German, Southern German, and West German.

Thirteenth District.—California, Colorado, Columbia River, Foochow, Idaho, Japan, Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, Puget Sound, and Southern California.

Traveling and Local Preachers and Ministerial Support.

FOR CONFERENCE YEAR CLOSING JUNE 30, 1885.

FALL CONFERENCES, 1884.	Presiding Bishop.	TRAVELING PREACHERS.							Local Preachers.	MIN. SUPPORT.	
		MEMBERS IN CONFERENCE.				On trial.	Located.	Died.		Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops.	Conference Claimants.
		Effective.	Sup'y.	Sup'd.	Total.						
Alabama	Walden	28	4	4	36	10	.	1	102	$3,688	$10
Austin	Harris	19	1	1	21	6	.	.	25	14,848	3
California	Foss	118	16	10	144	10	.	.	108	112,106	5,106
Cent. Alabama	Walden	43	3	1	47	4	2	.	140	7,248	4
Cent. German	Merrill	94	7	19	120	11	.	4	88	70,317	2,665
Cent. Illinois	Bowman	142	27	38	207	19	1	2	136	137,025	1,999
Cent. New York	Harris	183	21	36	240	14	1	5	117	168,391	4,652
Cent. Ohio	Bowman	117	11	17	155	13	.	.	154	109,770	2,340
Cent. Tennessee	Bowman	25	4	1	30	14	2	1	69	5,512	....
Chicago German	Ninde	51	7	14	72	10	.	.	54	35,832	891
Cincinnati	Merrill	144	8	30	182	6	1	4	160	146,697	6,222
Colorado	Foss	40	8	1	49	22	1	.	...	50,772	74
Columbia River	Fowler	31	2	..	33	6	1	1	39	20,908	74
Des Moines	Andrews	146	8	31	185	13	1	2	197	114,702	1,279
Detroit	Ninde	191	12	68	271	36	2	5	194	186,047	2,111
East Ohio	Warren	194	8	56	258	12	2	4	178	181,023	5,067
East Tennessee	Warren	15	3	..	18	2	1	1	54	4,119	9
Erie	Warren	152	15	24	191	24	.	5	145	139,674	2,455
Foochow	Wiley	49	..	..	49	7	.	.	...	688	....
Genesee	Merrill	191	22	43	256	16	.	4	101	188,970	5,667
Georgia	Walden	23	3	3	29	2	.	.	43	5,545	12
Holston	Warren	58	16	8	82	6	2	1	152	19,162	120
Idaho	Fowler	15	1	..	16	2	3	.	10	7,286	4
Illinois	Andrews	188	28	47	263	30	3	2	227	181,083	3,317
Indiana	Foster	93	8	25	126	14	.	.	178	76,251	1,292
Iowa	Foster	85	13	25	123	16	4	2	120	84,126	1,313
Japan	Wiley	25	..	..	25	13	.	1	17	617	....
Kentucky	Walden	51	5	12	68	15	2	.	160	37,185	584
Michigan	Ninde	196	23	40	259	21	4	8	225	172,077	4,618
Minnesota	Fowler	134	32	26	192	26	1	.	105	118,197	1,719
Nebraska	Mallalieu	76	21	4	101	38	6	2	111	62,720	353
Nevada	Foss	10	4	..	14	3	.	1	15	15,297	12
North Nebraska	Mallalieu	27	5	3	35	11	2	2	22	22,758	53
North Ohio	Bowman	115	23	27	165	13	.	3	98	107,702	1,242
N. W. German	Ninde	64	8	16	88	7	1	.	72	39,139	423
N. W. Indiana	Foster	98	9	27	134	9	2	2	124	86,800	1,668
N. W. Iowa	Andrews	79	9	4	92	31	3	1	63	55,213	354
N. W. Norwegian	Foster	28	2	..	30	9	1	.	55	31,530	399
N. W. Swedish	Foster	40	3	3	46	4	.	.	75	14,784	226
Ohio	Merrill	139	12	44	195	28	2	6	199	136,477	2,823
Oregon	Fowler	31	8	5	44	8	2	2	75	25,907	189
Pittsburg	Harris	139	9	21	169	4	1	3	107	149,271	4,351
Puget Sound	Fowler	23	2	1	26	6	2	.	22	11,159	56
Rock River	Warren	166	24	44	234	23	1	5	160	205,528	7,557
Saint Louis Ger.	Ninde	85	2	15	102	10	1	2	103	57,314	1,626
Savannah	Warren	60	8	1	69	13	3	.	278	18,457	81
S. E. Indiana	Merrill	81	11	22	114	5	2	.	105	72,200	1,103
Southern Cal.	Foss	49	9	3	61	4	1	1	39	33,856	289
Southern Ger.	Harris	26	3	2	31	..	.	1	17	12,962	193
Southern Illinois	Foster	108	13	17	138	16	.	2	196	82,435	2,235
South India	Hurst	40	2	1	43	11	2	.	57	21,311	113
Tennessee	Bowman	46	4	2	52	12	1	1	167	12,317	18
Texas	Harris	59	18	6	83	26	2	3	172	18,305	123
Upper Iowa	Bowman	137	29	30	196	16	.	4	123	127,452	1,819
West German	Warren	46	1	3	50	7	1	.	55	28,577	502
West Texas	Harris	45	13	4	62	11	5	1	134	15,600	50
West Virginia	Walden	109	16	23	148	15	7	2	223	67,623	1,427
West Wisconsin	Mallalieu	106	10	13	129	8	1	1	123	78,844	540
Wisconsin	Mallalieu	111	22	35	168	23	2	2	87	101,953	1,731

TRAVELING AND LOCAL PREACHERS, ETC.—Continued.

MISSIONS, 1884.	Presiding Bishop.	TRAVELING PREACHERS. MEMBERS IN CONFERENCE. Effective.	Sup'y.	Sup'd.	Total.	On trial.	Located.	Died.	Local Preachers.	MIN. SUPPORT. Pastors, Presiding Elders, & Bishops.	Conference Claimants.
Arizona	Foss	...	..	..	7	..	.	.	4	$1,549	....
Black Hills	Andrews	...	..	..	6	..	.	.	7	3,436	....
Bulgaria	Hurst	...	..	..	9	..	.	.	2	1,253	....
Central China	Wiley	...	..	..	24	..	.	.	1	11	....
Dakota	Andrews	...	..	..	56	..	.	.	53	26,319	$81
Montana	Fowler	...	..	..	26	..	.	.	5	9,299	19
New Mexico	Foss	...	..	..	16	..	.	.	6	2,022	....
North China	Wiley	...	..	..	20	..	.	.	5	....	....
North Dakota	Fowler	...	..	..	14	..	.	.	22	15,936	91
Utah	Foss	...	..	..	14	..	.	.	4	1,327	....
West Nebraska	Mallalieu	...	..	..	56	..	.	.	33	14,727	16
Fall Conf., etc.		4,984	616	966	6,566	771	85	100	6,517	$4,189,254	$85,367

SPRING CONFERENCES, 1885.

Arkansas	Mallalieu	35	3	4	42	11	3	3	80	$9,185	$6
Baltimore	Foster	155	15	17	187	8	.	1	145	169,823	6,090
Blue Ridge	Andrews	14	2	1	17	21	.	.	54	2,869	....
Central Penn.	Foss	167	27	15	209	18	1	3	129	167,016	6,443
Delaware	Foster	62	1	11	74	9	.	3	186	33,122	446
Denmark Miss'n.	Hurst	11	..	..	11	..	.	.	7	....	....
East German	Walden	34	2	1	37	7	.	.	34	35,100	419
East Maine	Bowman	67	3	15	85	11	1	3	57	56,062	480
Florida	Walden	41	4	1	46	7	.	1	78	10,003	28
Ger. and Switz.	Hurst	92	..	1	93	5	.	.	36	21,020	447
Italy	Hurst	19	..	..	19	4	1	.	[1]	...	....
Kansas	Fowler	105	19	13	137	10	1	1	153	79,527	1,233
Lexington	Bowman	79	2	4	85	16	.	.	143	31,154	70
Liberia	Taylor	17	3	..	20	9	2	1	50	1,760	....
Little Rock	Mallalieu	29	1	1	31	11	.	.	75	5,018	....
Louisiana	Mallalieu	78	6	9	93	29	.	.	342	28,408	96
Maine	Harris	86	10	20	116	4	.	4	70	68,062	1,400
Mexico	Harris	14	..	..	14	7	1	.	16	668	77
Mississippi	Mallalieu	94	..	5	99	27	3	6	408	26,368	62
Missouri	Fowler	82	15	15	112	16	1	1	119	63,879	1,093
Newark	Walden	173	21	6	200	18	.	5	147	223,932	7,084
New England	Foss	189	28	30	247	16	2	5	154	236,496	5,254
N. E. Southern	Harris	128	21	29	178	19	3	3	84	149,943	4,099
New Hampshire	Foss	81	18	14	113	9	.	5	64	77,305	565
New Jersey	Warren	158	19	3	180	21	.	3	208	169,672	5,733
New York	Warren	212	23	39	274	14	.	5	123	274,703	11,870
New York East	Merrill	195	12	43	250	22	.	5	226	287,360	8,219
North Carolina	Andrews	28	..	1	29	12	2	1	109	8,805	54
Northern N. Y.	Warren	154	6	52	212	14	2	3	93	134,935	3,235
North India	Hurst	26	5	..	31	12	.	.	97	3,943	....
North Indiana	Walden	133	12	37	176	12	2	2	199	104,878	2,544
N. W. Kansas	Ninde	54	5	2	61	10	.	.	73	35,936	248
Norway	Hurst	34	..	2	36	2	.	.	29	2,539	221
Philadelphia	Foss	219	31	8	258	25	2	3	300	261,571	9,417
Saint Louis	Fowler	105	12	11	128	13	1	2	180	75,316	849
S. Amer. Mission	*T. B. Wood*	6	..	..	6	..	.	.	2	3,373	....
South Carolina	Walden	76	5	2	83	18	.	2	381	25,991	9
South Kansas	Ninde	85	6	11	102	12	3	.	147	66,831	631
S. W. Kansas	Ninde	59	5	4	68	10	.	1	97	55,111	239
Sweden	Hurst	56	..	2	58	10	.	.	112	5,332	871
Troy	Bowman	184	31	53	268	12	.	4	108	197,324	6,340
Vermont	Bowman	82	13	18	113	11	.	4	61	74,977	901
Virginia	Foster	26	8	1	35	17	3	.	97	13,951	43
Washington	Merrill	114	2	13	129	14	.	.	317	54,576	447
Wilmington	Merrill	110	10	7	127	20	.	4	120	106,659	4,885
Wyoming	Foster	170	19	32	221	14	.	5	169	142,651	2,818
Spring Conf.		4,138	425	547	5,110	578	34	89	5,880	$3,603,153	$94,969
Fall Conf., etc.		4,984	616	966	6,566	771	85	100	6,517	4,189,254	85,367
Grand Total		9,122	1,041	1,513	11,676	1,349	119	189	12,397	$7,792,407	$180,336

Lay Membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church,

JULY 1, 1885.

FALL CONFERENCES, 1884.	Numbers in Society.						Number of Deaths.	Baptisms.	
	Probationers.	Members.	Total this year.	Total last year.	Increase.	Decrease.		Children.	Adults.
Alabama	803	5,354	6,157	5,746	411	....	42	233	333
Austin	167	1,205	1,372	1,197	175	....	28	50	35
California	914	9,168	10,082	9,903	174	....	104	629	271
Central Alabama	868	6,313	7,181	7,762	....	581	97	416	763
Central German	1,071	12,903	13,974	13,612	362	....	149	1,015	14
Central Illinois	1,446	21,673	23,119	22,771	348	....	247	403	1,112
Central New York	1,696	29,951	31,647	31,142	505	....	481	302	1,256
Central Ohio	2,200	28,250	30,450	28,605	1,845	....	305	736	966
Central Tennessee	471	4,475	4,946	5,131	....	185	58	94	194
Chicago German	1,156	6,063	7,219	6,961	258	....	69	666	4
Cincinnati	2,497	37,341	39,838	38,594	1,244	....	515	626	1,633
Colorado	353	3,840	4,193	4,214	....	21	28	291	73
Columbia River	357	2,608	2,965	3,344	....	379	31	65	95
Des Moines	1,772	24,283	26,055	25,144	911	....	227	382	1,978
Detroit	2,072	27,048	29,120	28,264	856	....	308	1,162	853
East Ohio	1,728	45,827	47,555	46,181	1,374	....	603	1,257	1,793
East Tennessee	366	2,259	2,625	2,973	....	348	49	118	159
Erie	1,671	29,987	31,658	30,700	958	....	381	1,041	1,377
Foochow	741	1,863	2,804	2,580	224	....	....	174	233
Genesee	1,942	25,413	27,355	28,806	....	1,451	424	561	1,167
Georgia	338	2,924	3,262	3,138	124	....	29	69	71
Holston	2,145	18,363	20,508	20,579	....	71	191	246	542
Idaho	75	698	778	....	773	....	4	22	27
Illinois	2,867	39,774	42,641	39,914	2,727	....	444	664	2,698
Indiana	2,590	30,241	32,831	31,915	916	....	379	426	1,218
Iowa	1,186	18,651	19,837	18,907	930	....	223	294	944
Japan	241	907	1,148	943	205	....	5	45	319
Kentucky	2,036	17,442	19,478	17,598	1,800	....	173	399	744
Michigan	3,238	30,112	33,350	31,179	2,174	....	400	521	1,935
Minnesota	1,225	13,724	14,949	15,752	....	803	184	379	496
Nebraska	935	10,243	11,178	9,856	1,322	....	110	166	656
Nevada	54	653	707	715	....	8	5	42	7
North Nebraska	411	2,835	3,276	2,658	618	....	28	55	162
North Ohio	1,357	24,645	26,002	24,390	1,612	....	269	483	1,312
North-west German	1,454	6,327	7,781	7,296	485	....	90	767	14
North-west Indiana	1,251	24,418	25,669	25,034	635	....	314	535	1,332
North-west Iowa	768	7,280	8,048	7,460	588	....	69	198	484
North-west Swedish	661	5,684	6,345	6,162	183	....	51	875	6
North-west Norwegian	404	2,772	3,176	2,832	344	....	28	415	3
Ohio	2,824	44,337	47,161	46,524	637	....	546	1,062	2,011
Oregon	473	3,705	4,178	4,936	....	758	43	119	122
Pittsburg	1,475	33,089	34,564	34,605	....	41	393	1,710	812
Puget Sound	146	1,204	1,350	....	1,350	....	12	47	37
Rock River	2,130	26,328	28,458	26,072	2,386	....	318	839	1,890
Saint Louis German	747	8,798	9,545	9,264	281	....	105	811	11
Savannah	2,668	12,400	15,066	15,026	40	....	222	360	1,475
South-east Indiana	1,438	25,679	27,117	27,153	....	36	329	374	1,252
Southern California	308	2,858	3,166	2,562	604	....	43	107	114
Southern German	178	1,451	1,629	1,590	39	....	16	197	12
Southern Illinois	2,872	25,881	28,753	26,627	2,126	....	292	682	1,769
South India	617	1,295	1,912	2,154	....	242	83	170	29
Tennessee	801	6,932	7,733	7,676	57	....	154	274	603
Texas	1,641	9,807	11,448	10,411	1,037	....	165	826	1,019
Upper Iowa	1,131	19,536	20,667	20,110	557	....	215	386	1,014
West German	484	4,020	4,504	4,114	390	....	47	454	7
West Texas	1,002	7,210	8,212	7,218	994	....	116	544	997
West Virginia	2,481	32,126	34,607	34,012	595	....	295	693	1,280
West Wisconsin	912	10,797	11,709	10,825	884	....	141	382	528
Wisconsin	1,120	12,675	13,795	13,030	765	....	223	398	537

LAY MEMBERSHIP OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Continued.

MISSIONS, 1884.	Numbers in Society.						No. of Deaths.	Baptisms.	
	Probationers.	Members.	Total this year.	Total last year.	Increase.	Decrease.		Children.	Adults.
Arizona	21	124	145	169	....	24	...	12	....
Black Hills	39	167	206	175	31	....	3	11	13
Bulgaria	21	39	60	60	....	....	....	....	....
Central China	60	68	128	128	....	....	....	....	....
Dakota	500	3,666	4,166	2,837	1,329	..	4	89	190
Montana	114	676	790	618	....	....	12	65	23
New Mexico	128	482	610	437	....	....	11	24	8
North China	206	247	453	453	....	....	....	....	....
North Dakota	249	1,547	1,823	....	....	....	6	187	64
Utah	87	224	311	207	....	....	2	39	8
West Nebraska	341	2,748	2,089	2,416	....	....	17	86	139
Fall Conf., etc., 1884.	74,972	883,657	958,629	921,372	....	....	11,038	27,770	43,171

SPRING CONFERENCES, 1885.

Arkansas	815	4,782	5,597	5,523	74	....	36	97	321
Baltimore	3,928	33,723	37,651	36,803	848	....	517	3,612	280
Blue Ridge	879	4,980	5,859	5,524	335	....	44	146	185
Central Pennsylvania	6,417	38,405	44,822	43,026	1,796	....	482	2,002	1,477
Delaware	2,112	14,471	16,583	15,573	1,010	....	358	1,712	189
Denmark Mission	232	907	1,139	1,029	110	....	11	63	1
East German	715	3,915	4,630	4,470	160	....	59	697	7
East Maine	2,219	8,961	11,180	11,214	....	34	194	59	343
Florida	727	2,917	3,644	3,079	565	....	81	338	128
Germany and Switz'd.	2,665	10,713	13,378	12,864	514	....	168	362	....
Italy	[232	833	1,065	1,065]	...	....	....	22	1
Kansas	2,223	14,007	16,230	15,334	896	....	122	261	501
Lexington	1,605	7,320	8,925	8,808	117	....	287	441	698
Liberia	189	2,614	2,503	2,185	318	....	89	89	91
Little Rock	372	2,241	2,613	2,896	....	283	61	192	229
Louisiana	1,359	10,174	11,533	12,259	....	726	332	1,294	643
Maine	1,748	11,045	12,793	12,047	746	....	232	47	513
Mexico	673	625	1,298	827	471	....	19	125	90
Mississippi	3,956	23,416	27,372	26,927	445	....	564	1,177	2,842
Missouri	2,471	16,213	18,684	18,822	....	138	210	256	1,177
Newark	3,486	34,848	38,334	38,444	....	110	466	1,451	929
New England	3,304	31,572	34,876	34,312	564	....	479	673	1,138
New England Southern	2,245	21,614	23,859	23,838	21	....	420	375	734
New Hampshire	1,412	12,590	14,002	13,883	119	....	214	93	532
New Jersey	5,436	35,958	41,394	39,752	1,642	....	521	1,076	1,472
New York	5,236	44,266	49,502	49,089	413	....	682	1,254	1,852
New York East	4,559	45,740	50,299	49,640	659	....	657	1,736	1,307
North Carolina	1,303	7,260	8,563	8,439	124	....	125	312	438
Northern New York	2,705	23,014	25,719	25,819	....	100	453	298	753
North India	2,285	2,288	4,573	4,400	173	....	80	288	347
North Indiana	6,908	30,445	37,353	35,133	2,220	....	409	393	1,660
North-west Kansas	1,199	6,345	7,544	6,797	747	....	57	140	291
Norway	649	3,423	4,072	3,868	204	....	38	233	1
Philadelphia	7,795	48,187	55,982	51,639	4,343	....	702	3,812	1,136
Saint Louis	2,482	16,853	19,335	18,476	859	....	169	576	870
South America Mis'n.	389	380	769	782	....	13	....	143	10
South Carolina	7,472	31,261	38,733	38,805	....	72	815	1,877	1,624
South Kansas	2,557	13,766	16,323	14,362	1,961	....	148	270	709
South-west Kansas	1,554	9,262	10,816	9,345	1,471	....	82	172	352
Sweden	3,132	9,614	12,746	11,959	787	....	96	271	....
Troy	4,332	35,048	39,380	33,885	5,495	....	600	645	1,722
Vermont	1,249	11,423	12,672	17,417	....	4,745	274	77	456
Virginia	1,665	6,279	7,944	7,602	342	....	87	274	322
Washington	3,267	28,588	31,855	33,443	....	1,588	700	2,625	568
Wilmington	4,877	26,587	31,414	30,435	979	...	459	2,418	405
Wyoming	4,021	27,636	31,657	30,723	934	....	481	616	1,241
Spring Conf., 1885.	121,056	776,159	897,215	872,562	....	....	13,080	35,078	30,585
Fall Conf., etc., 1884.	74,972	883,657	958,629	921,372	....	....	11,038	27,770	43,171
Grand Total	196,028	1,659,816	1,855,844	1,793,934	....	....	24,118	62,848	73,756

Church Property,

REPORTED FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1885.

FALL CONFERENCES, 1884.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improvements.	Paid on old Indebtedness on Church Property.
Alabama	125	$34,000	2	$1,575	$760	$385
Austin	24	95,637	16	15,750	13,075	2,362
California	144	631,050	89	81,357	48,875	10,923
Central Alabama	110	30,308	11	1,430	1,338	1,369
Central German	176	667,950	80	117,445	39,868	19,578
Central Illinois	334	923,600	137	136,850	45,315	19,404
Central New York	286	1,673,750	166	252,170	75,568	30,815
Central Ohio	348	920,975	94	135,150	57,049	7,107
Central Tennessee	114	57,535	15	8,050	1,481	310
Chicago German	109	263,000	55	53,300	17,238	3,731
Cincinnati	368	1,896,100	94	253,500	70,595	12,463
Colorado	51	235,300	35	53,850	24,785	6,836
Columbia River	25	52,569	23	17,800	10,920	2,844
Des Moines	243	603,225	128	107,198	67,821	9,833
Detroit	344	1,086,890	165	211,305	75,453	13,348
East Ohio	502	1,907,800	123	204,250	263,179	16,962
East Tennessee	30	10,940	6	2,385	500	99
Erie	367	1,099,000	132	159,288	59,156	10,986
Foochow	37	18,747	32	4,322	610	....
Genesee	329	1,837,565	187	309,850	68,500	23,755
Georgia	74	44,525	6	1,350	800	18
Holston	223	218,605	17	7,350	15,073	739
Idaho	13	27,350	7	6,100	915	50
Illinois	487	2,294,050	161	182,145	88,798	11,101
Indiana	367	658,830	25	76,525	22,450	12,194
Iowa	273	588,335	84	87,053	18,622	5,078
Japan	10	8,575	14	34,480	....	....
Kentucky	211	370,800	24	41,475	6,554	1,359
Michigan	328	1,124,432	168	161,676	71,151	18,721
Minnesota	187	741,300	86	107,100	61,915	14,611
Nebraska	109	247,050	63	51,255	53,450	6,196
Nevada	20	66,400	19	13,500	647	765
North Nebraska	43	104,250	26	15,700	15,407	5,819
North Ohio	310	999,475	92	156,400	40,449	7,780
North-west German	112	232,000	60	57,610	17,024	3,834
North-west Indiana	306	785,600	87	104,950	23,234	5,072
North-west Iowa	94	253,674	68	49,683	55,258	7,226
North-west Swedish	74	206,299	35	39,033	15,241	6,237
North-west Norwegian	53	95,514	22	20,200	6,402	5,947
Ohio	530	1,209,975	118	193,630	96,623	7,079
Oregon	66	201,686	31	32,333	7,806	7,241
Pittsburg	319	1,994,500	49	130,807	90,674	19,686
Puget Sound	27	58,565	12	19,995	11,692	64
Rock River	289	2,065,140	142	241,700	99,967	23,922
Saint Louis German	145	368,950	78	83,800	25,848	4,806
Savannah	174	139,170	33	10,741	7,610	1,155
South-east Indiana	288	662,635	59	56,500	37,686	8,841
Southern California	42	142,900	27	27,650	36,517	2,418
Southern German	31	52,150	20	13,883	3,547	2,809
Southern Illinois	364	591,282	106	100,247	33,805	5,076
South India	29	151,213	15	38,662	9,512	6,605
Tennessee	105	84,161	10	3,124	7,348	1,219
Texas	145	107,091	35	10,675	11,717	3,984
Upper Iowa	253	840,050	112	132,100	47,195	9,766
West German	63	132,700	38	31,050	15,020	1,320
West Texas	84	64,920	20	5,080	6,285	2,081
West Virginia	445	615,418	70	81,075	21,685	3,913
West Wisconsin	216	483,430	87	80,050	23,986	1,401
Wisconsin	216	780,000	118	129,050	48,864	10,933

CHURCH PROPERTY—Continued.

MISSIONS, 1884.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improvements.	Paid on Indebtedness on Ch. Prop.
Arizona	6	$28,000	4	$11,000	$560	$923
Black Hills	4	10,800	3	2,700	2,818	246
Bulgaria	....	....	....	....	....	....
Central China	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dakota	51	123,725	15	9,225	29,460	6,143
Montana	15	72,850	8	10,600	15,210	3,620
New Mexico	14	38,300	11	11,000	26,029	130
North China	....	....	....	....	....	....
North Dakota	16	54,200	6	7,000	11,258	1,400
Utah	7	66,750	4	11,700	4,185	400
West Nebraska	19	55,125	12	7,850	16,319	978
Fall Conf. and M'ns, 1884.	11,333	$34,308,691	3,897	$4,833,637	$2,214,701	$440,914

SPRING CONFERENCES, 1885.

Arkansas	65	$69,655	18	$3,530	$4,113	$892
Baltimore	381	2,516,525	103	244,753	68,963	23,419
Blue Ridge	85	59,785	4	1,900	1,933	25
Central Pennsylvania	471	1,730,877	127	269,750	105,122	31,421
Delaware	211	240,070	42	23,589	20,363	14,011
Denmark Mission	8	73,705	4	17,735	876	416
East German	49	454,575	29	71,600	11,713	17,658
East Maine	125	391,175	74	74,700	22,374	3,765
Florida	60	78,876	15	13,825	8,718	2,476
Germany and Switzerland	77	405,825	17	52,511	5,354	6,153
Italy	3	35,500	3	8,500	....	1,000
Kansas	157	443,162	76	76,876	68,201	6,937
Lexington	129	220,328	23	10,990	15,146	4,842
Liberia	28	13,957	2	465	287	50
Little Rock	44	26,790	3	550	1,456	284
Louisiana	137	235,800	43	20,570	9,381	5,706
Maine	133	626,800	70	89,200	20,160	7,090
Mexico	14	70,000	14	67,100	57	140
Mississippi	326	158,684	41	15,271	12,534	2,816
Missouri	247	369,415	72	49,955	21,574	7,145
Newark	266	2,308,100	126	397,000	104,111	33,078
New England	215	3,432,850	113	342,350	99,731	88,861
New England Southern	182	1,529,765	99	221,560	80,553	25,933
New Hampshire	119	669,550	76	120,350	22,112	19,151
New Jersey	283	1,774,554	118	291,450	88,545	20,743
New York	398	3,835,150	199	593,725	73,873	86,862
New York East	293	4,139,750	164	720,107	141,180	78,066
North Carolina	99	71,711	9	1,858	5,942	747
Northern New York	279	1,226,500	158	208,200	41,274	16,187
North India	37	84,410	69	75,130	1,048	1,370
North Indiana	407	985,417	113	137,300	45,357	4,768
North-west Kansas	54	109,841	43	25,850	43,498	2,575
Norway	31	163,809	1	4,760	2,209	2,890
Philadelphia	342	4,092,450	118	429,450	206,127	53,662
Saint Louis	220	560,300	77	60,555	35,371	12,091
South America Mission	5	68,700	1	16,600	....	....
South Carolina	247	233,171	52	16,520	13,106	3,041
South Kansas	159	346,403	75	58,940	43,881	16,835
South-west Kansas	80	229,400	42	31,975	75,850	8,372
Sweden	72	167,857	9	7,965	8,238	3,640
Troy	325	2,333,050	180	310,500	98,330	26,166
Vermont	138	457,050	98	121,150	24,773	3,015
Virginia	113	98,035	16	13,060	5,377	3,418
Washington	295	673,335	50	33,910	31,100	16,827
Wilmington	317	1,312,790	83	169,100	54,699	9,594
Wyoming	325	1,398,400	152	244,900	87,120	44,796
Spring Conferences, 1885.	8,051	$40,524,451	3,021	$5,766,975	$1,917,130	$719,034
Fall Conf. and M'ns, 1884.	11,333	34,308,691	3,897	4,833,637	2,214,701	440,914
Grand Total	19,384	$74,833,142	6,918	$10,600.612	$4,131,831	$1,159,948

Conference Collections,

FOR MISSIONS, CHURCH EXTENSION, FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY, EDUCATION, AND AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

FALL CONFERENCES, 1884.	Churches.	Sunday-Schools.	Total.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Mission'y Soc'y.	Board of Church Extension.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.
Alabama	$103	$21	$124	$1	....	$19	$..	$11	$4
Austin	438	142	580	1	....	130	83	84	21
California	2,712	1,159	3,871	128	....	585	274	755	516
Cent. Alabama	67	30	97	4	....	23	26	78	13
Cent. German	5,298	2,145	7,443	216	....	2,713	189	801	250
Cent. Illinois	9,219	1,747	10,966	1,761	....	1,490	1,093	1,085	962
Cent. New York	8,237	4,760	12,997	3,117	....	1,582	1,156	4,349	577
Cent. Ohio	9,762	2,297	12,059	1,310	....	1,253	868	697	660
Cent. Tennessee	238	127	365	46	....	31	14	32	7
Chicago Germ	2,546	1,646	4,192	....	....	6,096	79	650	96
Cincinnati	12,170	6,541	18,711	5,602	....	2,180	3,234	331	584
Colorado	1,395	780	2,175	836	....	778	146	221	119
Columbia River	557	26	583	74	....	276	170	73	209
Des Moines	6,092	1,293	7,385	1,470	....	225	610	627	248
Detroit	6,932	2,281	9,213	3,829	....	1,265	880	1,266	351
East Ohio	12,707	4,469	17,176	4,663	....	2,240	1,308	1,792	851
East Tennessee	60	54	114	2	....	30	44	31	3
Erie	6,419	2,211	8,630	2,066	....	879	651	1,241	208
Foochow	177	....	177	....	....	....	....	....	....
Genesee	6,704	4,284	10,988	2,864	....	1,318	1,218	3,500	406
Georgia	161	8	169	1	....	85	10	9	2
Holston	489	91	580	18	....	318	34	57	27
Idaho	201	23	224	37	....	69	12	68	8
Illinois	12,900	3,611	16,511	1,525	....	1,083	750	1,164	776
Indiana	5,204	1,115	6,319	805	....	820	377	673	159
Iowa	5,268	1,469	6,737	2,412	....	543	455	778	309
Japan	414	....	414	....	....	....	....	1,357	....
Kentucky	1,239	856	2,095	559	....	474	344	258	212
Michigan	9,065	1,879	10,944	4,584	....	1,407	1,057	1,337	271
Minnesota	3,579	1,199	4,778	3,342	....	1,427	476	915	200
Nebraska	1,551	607	2,158	570	....	391	173	628	172
Nevada	208	66	274	3	....	41	13	46	42
North Nebraska	531	52	583	268	....	165	74	118	53
North Ohio	6,750	1,280	8,030	2,462	....	1,369	999	1,170	400
N. W. German	2,743	1,475	4,218	207	....	3,175	88	359	98
N. W. Indiana	4,358	1,279	5,637	1,981	....	641	648	697	96
N. W. Iowa	1,534	380	1,914	679	....	836	377	440	177
N. W. Norweg'n	2,804	155	2,959	9	....	540	157	2,900	105
N. W. Swedish	1,804	70	1,874	17	....	282	42	216	42
Ohio	8,867	6,395	15,262	5,089	....	1,200	1,185	1,135	465
Oregon	804	304	1,108	19	....	142	80	191	151
Pittsburg	6,223	5,538	11,761	1,997	....	1,765	635	1,405	230
Puget Sound	261	97	358	12	....	79	24	69	148
Rock River	15,864	3,768	19,632	5,988	....	3,845	3,708	2,278	2,006
St. Louis Germ	3,449	1,474	4,923	61	....	6,526	98	311	205
Savannah	310	124	434	43	....	186	532	211	30
S. E. Indiana	2,487	1,225	3,712	1,441	....	514	399	496	180
S. California	1,151	241	1,392	249	....	322	90	980	263
S. German	778	562	1,340	6	....	42	26	105	26
S. Illinois	6,136	1,513	7,649	1,019	....	1,827	698	2,052	510
South India	2,259	557	2,816	116	....	....	...	23	35
Tennessee	183	222	405	5	....	77	95	103	10
Texas	351	177	528	7	....	131	234	265	16
Upper Iowa	7,493	1,674	9,167	1,538	....	1,107	886	4,097	776
West German	2,065	789	2,856	317	....	3,444	58	120	75
West Texas	548	163	711	1	....	112	128	91	23
West Virginia	2,159	1,210	3,369	456	....	800	255	456	373
West Wisconsin	2,500	450	2,950	458	....	334	304	578	119
Wisconsin	3,861	1,708	5,569	4,947	....	857	650	6,782	397

CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS, FOR MISSIONS, ETC.—Continued.

MISSIONS, 1884.	Churches.	Sunday-Schools.	Total.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Sy.	Board of Church Extension.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.
Arizona	$193	$57	$250	$....	....	$10	$....	$10	$....
Black Hills	61	11	72	....	....	30	2	41	10
Bulgaria	31	....	31	....	....	....	....	....	....
Central China	60	....	60	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dakota	454	73	527	152	....	267	115	152	66
Montana	328	31	359	26	....	144	21	69	75
New Mexico	173	12	185	....	....	....	....	12	....
North China	213	63	276	....	....	....	....	....	....
North Dakota	395	63	458	60	....	54	49	73	21
Utah	50	80	130	....	....	2	....	52	....
W. Nebraska	407	83	490	77	....	126	96	117	64
Fall Conf., etc.	$222,752	$80,292	$303,044	$71,503	....	$60,202	$28,497	$53,998	$15,448

SPRING CONFERENCES, 1885.

Arkansas	$235	$43	$278	$....	$2	$41	$139	$48	$6
Baltimore	9,043	18,099	27,142	5,254	272	2,109	1,695	288	719
Blue Ridge	206	6	212	....	....	26	5	3	3
Cent. Penn'a	15,031	10,590	25,621	2,863	286	2,825	1,996	2,421	353
Delaware	950	696	1,646	35	8	245	666	267	47
Denmark Miss'n	461	83	544	....	....	....	....	604	....
East German	2,176	2,951	5,127	83	30	3,611	103	389	115
East Maine	981	287	1,268	293	7	331	185	1,232	94
Florida	458	95	553	1	36	41	246	44	11
Germ. & Switz'd	652	729	1,381	....	....	....	....	122	73
Italy	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Kansas	2,151	723	2,874	1,421	43	647	439	1,131	152
Lexington	286	110	396	35	25	297	138	100	29
Liberia	9	....	9	....	....	....	....	4	....
Little Rock	59	28	87	1	14	24	160	45	1
Louisiana	263	146	409	7	21	162	677	179	12
Maine	2,182	693	2,875	1,083	77	305	367	339	126
Mexico	235	....	235	....	....	....	....	102	....
Mississippi	155	95	250	19	65	87	868	225	14
Missouri	1,692	556	2,248	422	9	371	227	424	65
Newark	12,280	11,964	24,244	1,895	424	2,435	1,378	2,247	1,382
New England	12,149	3,772	15,921	6,631	1,524	6,305	7,086	1,506	322
N. Eng. South'n	5,621	3,176	8,797	2,673	315	1,123	924	926	294
New Hampshire	3,235	1,439	4,674	1,708	472	483	449	521	317
New Jersey	7,960	15,114	23,074	2,576	88	2,049	1,123	2,341	841
New York	20,053	14,751	34,804	5,110	99	8,525	7,408	3,553	1,773
New York East	17,333	15,450	32,783	5,714	82	3,533	2,596	3,741	1,688
North Carolina	67	19	86	1	2	31	52	62	7
Northern N. Y.	6,530	2,804	9,334	2,683	406	1,199	956	1,900	645
North India	249	....	249	2,436	....	....	....	23,504	....
North Indiana	5,227	1,358	6,585	2,558	14	1,228	708	3,367	134
N. W. Kansas	972	116	1,088	274	8	235	154	319	85
Norway	680	163	843	....	....	137	....	11,685	....
Philadelphia	19,803	32,010	51,813	4,140	1,750	10,439	2,209	3,216	1,535
Saint Louis	2,663	1,609	4,272	1,095	16	684	427	1,636	90
S. Amer. Miss'n	201	109	310	....	....	....	....	....	34
South Carolina	2,197	223	2,420	7	3	117	1,535	192	21
South Kansas	1,624	649	2,273	871	19	732	618	843	110
S. W. Kansas	3,025	96	3,121	....	....	41	....	1,597	36
Sweden	1,686	597	2,283	710	4	510	265	644	162
Troy	10,104	4,019	14,123	4,251	1,068	2,133	1,426	1,655	1,269
Vermont	2,784	769	3,553	1,169	464	530	345	518	361
Virginia	532	207	739	39	1	107	340	120	6
Washington	1,632	568	2,200	23	18	385	3,088	546	36
Wilmington	5,993	9,255	15,248	2,183	27	1,515	991	2,682	452
Wyoming	8,929	4,688	13,617	1,600	336	982	914	49,010	643
Spring Conf.	$190,754	$160,855	$351,609	$61,864	$8,035	$56,583	$42,003	$126,298	$14,013
Fall Conf., etc.	222,752	80,292	303,044	71,503	....	60,202	28,497	53,998	15,448
Grand Total	$413,506	$241,147	$654,653	$133,367	$8,035	$116,785	$70,500	$180,296	$29,511

Sunday-School and Tract Work,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1885.

FALL CONFERENCES, 1884.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				COLLECTIONS.	
	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Tot l Officers, Teachers, and Scholars.	Sunday-School Union.	Tract Society.
Alabama	97	507	4,136	4,643	$4	$3
Austin	22	236	1,771	2,007	33	13
California	178	1,838	15,133	16,971	159	140
Central Alabama	100	544	5,276	5,820	20	12
Central German	169	2,256	11,887	14,143	181	191
Central Illinois	334	3,566	26,755	30,321	278	270
Central New York	320	4,187	29,844	33,031	303	292
Central Ohio	356	5,007	32,399	37,396	167	144
Central Tennessee	85	424	3,121	3,545	8	7
Chicago German	121	1,278	6,665	7,943	83	91
Cincinnati	349	4,943	36,474	41,417	365	327
Colorado	66	784	6,589	7,373	47	42
Columbia River	44	256	1,721	1,977	40	28
Des Moines	340	3,619	24,975	28,594	148	138
Detroit	446	5,203	38,800	44,003	140	167
East Ohio	502	6,425	45,336	51,761	430	380
East Tennessee	50	282	2,237	2,519	7	4
Erie	408	4,849	32,443	27,292	341	293
Foochow	59	....	1,339	1,339	...	...
Genesee	382	4,574	34,082	38,656	317	296
Georgia	53	288	2,170	2,458	6	3
Idaho	146	1,018	8,458	9,476	21	17
Holston	20	119	761	880	9	12
Illinois	489	5,468	41,235	46,703	250	220
Indiana	335	3,157	24,114	27,271	72	87
Iowa	269	3,093	19,243	22,336	174	104
Japan	30	98	1,203	1,301	...	...
Kentucky	151	1,152	8,086	9,241	87	77
Michigan	494	5,547	36,552	42,099	222	163
Minnesota	244	2,378	16,452	18,830	136	107
Nebraska	158	1,609	11,842	12,451	46	48
Nevada	24	218	1,665	1,883	2	4
North Nebraska	57	517	3,511	4,028	26	19
North Ohio	291	3,807	26,711	30,518	199	174
North-west German	162	1,563	6,010	7,573	71	71
North-west Indiana	280	3,169	24,630	27,799	100	80
North-west Iowa	176	1,590	9,337	10,927	80	73
North-west Swedish	47	317	2,118	2,435	89	95
North-west Norwegian	65	562	3,713	4,275	39	37
Ohio	540	6,442	43,646	50,088	249	239
Oregon	80	648	4,744	5,392	53	71
Pittsburg	325	4,684	36,073	40,757	248	205
Puget Sound	41	282	1,940	2,222	14	12
Rock River	323	4,650	38,565	40,757	424	367
Saint Louis German	154	1,664	8,824	10,488	102	116
Savannah	181	941	9,989	10,930	74	43
South-east Indiana	263	2,919	22,294	25,213	146	132
Southern California	45	481	3,790	4,271	67	52
Southern German	39	265	1,369	2,025	17	18
Southern Illinois	354	3,392	26,192	29,584	230	121
South India	55	319	2,882	3,201	...	14
Tennessee	132	680	6,764	7,441	24	14
Texas	171	753	7,422	8,175	43	15
Upper Iowa	275	2,911	20,839	23,750	225	184
West German	90	860	3,802	4,662	61	40
West Texas	128	564	5,196	5,760	21	15
West Virginia	515	4,643	27,767	32,410	66	87
West Wisconsin	256	2,257	14,259	16,516	75	75
Wisconsin	231	2,419	16,736	19,155	169	149

SUNDAY-SCHOOL AND TRACT WORK.—Continued.

MISSIONS, 1884.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				COLLECTIONS.	
	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Total Officers, Teachers, and Scholars.	Sunday-School Union.	Tract Society.
Arizona	9	69	470	539	...	...
Black Hills	14	98	541	636	$1	$3
Bulgaria	5	...	55	55	...	...
Central China	3	...	115	115	...	...
Dakota	88	678	3,964	4,642	48	38
Montana	38	228	1,399	1,627	6	9
New Mexico	22	92	830	922	...	...
North China	8	36	399	435	...	...
North Dakota	34	247	1,640	1,887	10	9
Utah	12	70	887	957	...	...
West Nebraska	78	634	3,481	4,115	23	20
Fall Conferences and Missions	12,437	130,377	925,665	1,056,042	7,091	6,277
SPRING CONFERENCES, 1885.						
Arkansas	34	263	1,933	2,196	$17	$6
Baltimore	375	5,962	41,937	47,909	265	369
Blue Ridge	58	291	2,740	3,031	7	5
Central Pennsylvania	509	7,222	51,401	58,623	365	353
Delaware	219	1,792	12,039	13,831	67	41
Denmark Mission	26	136	1,391	1,527	...	19
East German	57	983	6,123	7,106	92	112
East Maine	196	1,390	11,028	12,418	83	66
Florida	65	299	2,787	3,086	13	13
Germany and Switzerland	427	1,718	21,359	23,077	71	358
Italy	15	...	383	383	...	...
Kansas	198	2,138	15,295	17,433	110	98
Lexington	126	760	4,945	5,705	43	41
Liberia	29	263	2,113	2,376	23	...
Little Rock	64	258	2,421	2,679	3	2
Louisiana	153	703	9,416	10,119	34	28
Maine	144	1,624	11,762	13,386	112	149
Mexico	18	53	764	817	...	...
Mississippi	351	1,491	15,443	16,934	117	19
Missouri	222	2,044	13,712	15,756	37	57
Newark	315	5,415	38,039	43,454	811	754
New England	231	7,779	37,058	41,837	334	306
New England Southern	196	3,602	24,607	28,209	235	233
New Hampshire	136	1,881	14,137	16,018	131	105
New Jersey	322	5,850	39,672	42,522	552	562
New York	445	6,174	42,540	48,714	706	646
New York East	288	6,506	53,011	60,417	954	960
North Carolina	131	604	6,820	7,424	16	9
Northern New York	318	3,948	25,708	29,656	318	297
North India	479	646	18,069	18,715	...	...
North Indiana	372	4,717	33,411	38,128	140	123
North-west Kansas	137	1,222	7,222	8,444	42	35
Norway	46	416	3,502	3,918	48	28
Philadelphia	363	8,362	73,224	81,586	1,130	1,292
Saint Louis	188	1,871	14,416	16,281	199	158
South American Mission	18	81	1,230	1,311	...	...
South Carolina	305	1,570	19,257	20,827	52	22
South Kansas	180	1,916	14,236	16,152	130	97
South-west Kansas	110	1,171	9,236	10,407	27	26
Sweden	161	718	9,402	10,121	127	85
Troy	383	4,985	35,523	40,508	411	408
Vermont	170	1,890	14,070	15,960	163	148
Virginia	124	1,070	6,549	7,619	20	15
Washington	358	2,900	24,193	27,093	60	40
Wilmington	334	4,815	32,514	37,329	313	327
Wyoming	413	4,983	34,616	39,599	284	283
Spring Conferences	9,809	111,482	861,254	972,736	8,662	8,695
Fall Conferences and Missions	12,437	130,377	925,665	1,056,042	7,091	6,277
Grand Total	22,246	241,859	1,786,919	2,028,778	15,753	14,972

Interesting Centenary Summaries and Comparisons.

I. There were at the close of 1884 (the close of the first century of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church):

Members and ministers connected with Methodist Churches in United States,	3,981,784*
Number of these who are included in foreign mission work	67,123
Total ministers and members *resident in United States in* 1884	3,914,661

II. Total ministers and members bearing the name *Methodist* in United States in 1884 ..... 3,633,146†
Total ministers and members bearing Methodist *name* in United States in 1784 15,071
Net gain of Methodist ministers and members in United States in century ... 3,618,075

The figures give a net gain, in one hundred years, in the actual membership of Methodist Churches *in United States* (and exclusive of all residents in foreign Conferences and mission fields) of 23,279 per cent.!

III. The first United States Census was taken in 1790. Total population ... 3,929,214
Last United States Census (10th), taken in 1880. Total population 50,155,783
Net gain in population in United States in ninety years, per cent 1,176
Total Methodist members in United States in 1790 57,904
Total Methodists in United States in 1880 (exclusive of United Brethren and Evangelical Association Churches, and of foreign membership) 3,192,525

Net gain in actual Methodist members in ninety years of 5,413 per cent.

The figures show that the numerical progress of actual Methodist membership in the United States, during the entire period intervening between the first and the last census, and reaching down to 1880, was nearly *five times as great as that of the population!*

If the ministers and lay members of the United Brethren and Evangelical Association Churches in the United States in 1880 were to be counted in as branches of the Methodist family, as in view of their history, doctrine, and polity they should be (see CENTENNIAL YEAR-BOOK, 1884, pages 225–236), the ratio of Methodist numerical growth in the United States would be increased to 5,985, or *nearly six times as great as that of the population!*

IV. Detailed Sunday-school and church and parsonage statistics were first published in 1857. We insert those showing the gain for the last quarter-century:

YEAR.	Sunday-Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Schools.	Churches.	Value.	Parsonages.	Value.
1859	11,755	139,299	732,592	9,305	$18,822,640	2,540	$2,427,168
1884	21,140	232,970	1,737,385	19,065	72,987,936	6,846	10,527,274
Gain in 25 years	9,385	93,671	1,004,793	9,760	$54,165,296	4,306	$8,100,106

Increase per cent.: In Sunday-schools, 79 per cent.; officers and teachers, 67 per cent.; scholars, 137 per cent.; churches, 104 per cent.; values of churches, 287 per cent.; parsonages, 170 per cent.; value of parsonages, 333 per cent.

V. Beginning with the close of 1784, the date of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and reckoning by periods of twenty-five years, we have the following tabular exhibit *for that branch of the Methodist family in the United States:*

Year.	Itinerant Preachers.	Lay Members.	Increase in Preachers.	Increase in Members.
Total at Church organization, in 1784	83	14,988	....	.....
Total at close of first quar.-century, in 1809	597	163,038	514	148,050
Total at close of second quar.-century, in 1834	2,265	638,784	1,668	475,746
Total at close of third quar.-century, in 1859 ...	6,877	974,345	4,612	335,561
Total at close of fourth quar.-century, in 1884	12,811	1,787,339	5,934	812,994

* The figures of this first paragraph are slightly revised from those given in last YEAR-BOOK, the change arising from some later corrections in official Conference returns.

† These figures do not embrace the ministers and members of the Evangelical Association and of the United Brethren Churches, included above, because while they are Methodist in history, doctrine, and polity, they are not Methodist in *name*. Those Churches reported in 1884 a total membership of 363,709.

During the third quarter-century (namely, in 1845) the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized, and hence the apparent increase was not so great during that period. It will be noted also that much the largest net gain in the number of ministers and members took place in the last quarter-century. [See also page 46.]

Comparative Numerical Strength of the Principal Religious Denominations in the United States.

The following summaries have been made from the statistical summaries of the several denominations in 1883. They are taken as the basis of comparison because some of them are the latest which had been officially announced up to the date of making up the present YEAR-BOOK. Since that year all the denominations named have made considerable advance in numbers, but their relative strength is very nearly the same. [For later summaries of Methodist Churches, see other pages.]

The Roman Catholics claim a total of about 5,000 bishops and priests; 7,000 churches, chapels, and stations; a total *population* of about 7,000,000; and this entire population is incorrectly counted in the membership! The number of Roman Catholic communicants has not been reported.*

The figures which go to make up the Baptist total in this table are, in many cases, largely "estimated" [see "Baptist Year-Book"]; but assuming them to be correct, we are confronted with the fact that in obtaining them the returns are taken of all "Baptist" congregations, *without respect of ecclesiastical or denominational affiliations.* Over half of the ministers and over two thirds of the churches and members are in the South, and there is no connectional bond between them and those in the North. They are as widely separated in any denominational fellowship as are the Northern and Southern Presbyterians, or the different branches of the Methodist family.

In any fair comparison, therefore, with the Baptists, *similar totals must be taken from the other denominations.*

In the first of the following tables the Presbyterian total embraces those reported by the General Assemblies, North and South; the Methodist totals those reported by the branches which bear the name of Methodist Episcopal; and the Protestant Episcopal those which are reported by the Protestant Episcopal and Reformed Episcopal, North and South.

In the second table there are grouped together by families official returns of *all* Methodist, *all* Baptist, *all* Presbyterian, *all* Congregationalist, *all* Protestant Episcopal, and *all* Lutherans, in the United States:

FIRST TABLE.

	Ministers.	Members.
M. E. Churches in U. S...	21,689	3,526,436
Baptist, N. and S.....	17,090	2,394,742
Presbyterians, N. and S...	6,288	727,712
Congregationalists, N.&S.	3,723	387,619
Lutherans, N. and S.....	3,550	800,189
Protestant Epis., N. and S.	3,513	306,408
Disciples of Christ.....	3,488	563,928

SECOND TABLE.

	Ministers.	Members.
Total Methodists.....	25,839	3,793,724
" Baptists.....	19,216	2,552,129
" Presbyterians.....	8,898	1,002,944
" Congregationalists.	3,723	387,619
" Lutherans.....	3,550	800,189
" Protestant Epis....	3,630	313,889
" Disciples of Christ.	3,488	563,928

The grouping in the second table includes as Baptists, the Baptists ("Regular"), Anti-mission Baptists, Free-will Baptists, Seventh-day Baptists, and Six-principle Baptists; also the Presbyterian, Southern Presbyterian, Cumberland Presbyterian, Reformed Presbyterian, United Presbyterian, and Reformed Churches. [For a complete list of Methodist Churches, whose statistics are included, see page 85 of the METHODIST CENTENNIAL YEAR-BOOK, 1884.] In the total of Methodist ministers, the local preachers are not included, although many of them are ordained, and are now engaged in pastoral work.

*The editor of the YEAR-BOOK made application to two of the best informed and most influential Roman Catholic clergymen in this country for information concerning the numerical statistics of that Church, and, though courteously received and supplied with other items of interest, he was assured that the statistics of the lay membership had not been reported.

General Summary of Methodists.

The following summaries have been compiled from the latest statistics officially reported by the several branches of the great Wesleyan Methodist family. Those of the Methodist Episcopal Church are to January 1, 1885, and include the official numerical returns of the Spring and Fall Conferences of 1884. Those of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, are for 1883. Those of the Canadian, British, and affiliating Conferences are for 1884. In two or three of the Churches the numbers of local preachers are "estimated;" but in each of those by distinguished members of large observation in the respective denominations. For later statistics of the Methodist Episcopal Church, see preceding pages.

I. Episcopal Methodists in United States.	Itinerant Ministers.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members.
Methodist Episcopal Church	12,811	12,211	1,787,339
Methodist Episcopal Church, South	4,045	5,869	877,299
African Methodist Episcopal Church	1,882	9,760	391,044
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church	2,000	2,750	300,000
Colored Methodist Episcopal Church	638	683	125,000
Evangelical Association	953	599	119,758
United Brethren	1,257	963	159,547
Union American Methodist Episcopal Church	40	40	3,000
Total Episcopal Methodists in United States	23,626	32,875	3,762,987
II. Non-Episcopal Methodists in United States.			
Methodist Protestant Church	1,500	1,010	130,000
American Wesleyan Church	267	215	23,590
Free Methodist Church	263	326	12,719
Primitive Methodist Church	27	162	3,716
Independent Methodist Church	23	27	5,144
Congregational Methodist Church	..	23	20,000
Total Non-Episcopal Methodists in United States	2,080	1,763	195,169
III. Methodists in Canada.			
The Methodist Church	1,628	1,959	168,803
IV. Methodists in Great Britain and Missions.			
British Wesleyan Methodists in Great Britain	1,917	14,183	445,638
British Wesleyan Methodists in Missions	365	....	78,066
Primitive Methodists	1,044	15,982	191,108
New Connection Methodists	215	1,271	33,819
Wesleyan Reform Union	15	....	8,771
United Free Methodists	415	3,330	83,469
Bible Christians (including Australia)	174	1,909	23,846
Total Methodists in Great Britain and Missions	3,927	36,675	864,717
V. Wesleyan Affiliating Conferences.			
Irish Wesleyan Conference	237	....	25,457
French Wesleyan Conference	31	127	2,026
Australasian Conferences	483	4,480	74,391
South African	183	....	31,522
Total Wesleyan Affiliating Conferences	934	4,607	133,396
Grand Total of Ministers and Lay Members.			
Methodists in Churches of United States	25,626	34,638	3,958,156
" " in Canada	1,628	1,959	168,803
" " in Great Britain and Missions	3,927	36,675	864,717
" " in Affiliating Conferences	934	4,607	133,316
Grand total of Methodists and Missions in 1884	32,115	77,879	5,124,992

General Conference Commissions.

(Ordered by the General Conference of 1884, and appointed by the Bishops.)

I. ON THE GERMAN HYMN BOOK.—[See Journal of 1884, pp. 105, 116, 228, 237.]—WILLIAM NAST, editor of the *Christian Apologist;* HENRY LIEBHART, editor of the *Haus und Herd;* CHRISTIAN F. PAULUS, of the Central German Conference; CHRISTIAN A. LOEBER, of the Chicago German Conference; LOUIS WALLON, of the East German Conference; ARNOLD SULTZBERGER, of the Germany and Switzerland Conference; FREDERICK KOPP, of the North-west German Conference; JOHN SCHLAGENHAUF, of the Saint Louis German Conference: JOHN A. REITZ, of the West German Conference.

II. ON ENTERTAINMENT OF THE NEXT GENERAL CONFERENCE.—[See Journal of 1884, pp. 101, 129, 308, 177, 256, 261, 387.]—MORRIS D'C. CRAWFORD, of the New York Conference; JOHN M. PHILLIPS, Agent of the Book Concern at New York; HOMER EATON, of the Troy Conference; JOHN B. CORNELL, of New York city; WILLIAM SWINDELLS, of the Philadelphia Conference; CLINTON B. FISK, of Seabright, N. J.; ALONZO S. WEED, of Boston, Mass.

III. INDIAN CEMETERY AND CHURCH AT UPPER SANDUSKY, OHIO.—[See Journal of 1884, pp. 221, 251, 348, 349.]—JOSEPH M. TRIMBLE, of the Ohio Conference; FRANCIS S. HOYT, of the North Ohio Conference; WILLIAM RUNYAN, of the Cincinnati Conference; LEROY A. BELT, of the Central Ohio Conference; WILLIAM W. CASE, of the East Ohio Conference.

IV. ON THE BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE BOOK CONCERN.—[See Journal of 1884, p. 269.]—*Ministers:* LUKE HITCHCOCK, of the Rock River Conference; MORRIS D'C. CRAWFORD, of the New York Conference; DAVID C. JOHN, of the Minnesota Conference; JACOB B. GRAW, of the New Jersey Conference; WILLIAM L. HYPES, of the Cincinnati Conference.

Laymen: EDWIN O. STANNARD, of Saint Louis, Mo.; WILLIAM CLAFLIN, of Boston, Mass.; FRANCIS H. ROOT, of Buffalo, N. Y.; ALEXANDER BRADLEY, of Pittsburg, Pa.; JOHN EVANS, of Denver, Colorado.

The General Conference of 1888.

New York city has been selected by the Commission on General Conference Entertainment as the place for holding the next General Conference. [For specific provisions, see Discipline, 1884, ¶ 71.] The Conference will meet on Thursday, May 1, 1888. It will be composed of delegates elected by the Annual and Lay Electoral Conferences severally, on the following basis of representation: one ministerial delegate for every 45 members of Conference, and two lay delegates from each Lay Electoral Conference; provided, however, that from Conferences entitled to only one ministerial delegate there shall be only one lay delegate.

The General Conference of 1884, after a full discussion, inaugurated a *new plan* for the entertainment of the General Conference in 1888, whereby the *whole Church will take part in the entertainment* of its delegates to that body, thus relieving from undue pressure the community in which the session is held. The plan is as follows, namely:

I. All matters pertaining to the entertainment of the next General Conference shall be in the hands of a Commission appointed by the Bishops during the present session.

II. This Commission shall be known as "The Commission of General Conference Entertainment of the Methodist Episcopal Church," and shall consist of seven members, one of whom shall be one of the Book Agents at New York, who shall be treasurer.

III. The Commission shall estimate the amount required for the expenses of the General Conference, including traveling expenses and board, and shall apportion the same among the Annual Conferences at as early a date as practicable.

IV. There shall be subcommittees of two ministers, one of whom shall be the presiding elder, and one layman from each presiding elder's district, in each of the Annual Conferences, who shall attend to the collection of the amounts apportioned to their several districts as the Commission shall direct. These subcommittees shall be elected by the several Annual Conferences on the nomination of the presiding elders, and it shall be the duty of the Bishop presiding to request the appointment of such subcommittees at each session of the Annual Conferences.

V. The following general plan for the collection of money is recommended to the Commission, namely:

1. The amount required shall be apportioned to each Annual Conference at its *second session* in the ensuing quadrennium, and divided by the Conference, first among the presiding elders' districts, and then by subcommittees among the charges.

2. The collection shall be reported to the *next ensuing* Annual Conference by the

preacher in charge, *leaving the fourth year for the collection of arrears, should there be any.* Provided, however, that if any subcommittee has any good reason to adopt any other method of collection, it may be so authorized by the Commission.

The Commission [for list, see p. 47] elected Rev. M. D'C. Crawford *Chairman;* Rev. Homer Eaton, D.D., *Secretary;* and John M. Phillips, Esq., *Treasurer.* Among the resolutions adopted by the Commission are the following:

Resolved, That, wherever the General Conference shall be held, the local authorities shall provide a building in which to hold the regular sessions of the Conference, and shall provide the necessary rooms for committee meetings, and that all expenses incurred, including cost of fuel, and care of the building or buildings, shall be met by the people of the place where the Conference is held, and that all arrangements made shall be subject to the approval of this Commission.

Resolved, That the representatives of each place inviting the next General Conference be and they are hereby requested to guarantee a certain sum per day at which board for delegates shall be furnished, the aggregate of which sum shall not be exceeded in the payment of board bills.

Resolved, That the arrangement for boarding General Conference delegates shall be made satisfactory to this Commission.

The General Committee on Missions and Church Extension, 1884-88.

Dists.	Member of Committees.	Conferences.
1.	W. V. Morrison	New Eng. Southern.
2.	Alex. Craig	Newark.
3.	Isaac S. Bingham	Northern N. Y.
4.	Jas. H. M'Garrah	Central Penn.
5.	Jos. M. Trimble	Ohio.
6.	Job A. Price	Baltimore.
7.	George W. Gue	Central Illinois.
8.	Robt. M. Hatfield	Rock River.
9.	Henry H. Oneal	Des Moines.
10.	Thomas B. Ford	Arkansas.
11.	Cyrus R. Rice	South Kansas.
12.	Christian Blinn	East German.
13.	James H. Wilbur	Columbia River,

—*Journal*, 1884, p. 284.

Chartered Fund.

Organized in 1796; chartered in 1797; office, Philadelphia. Total amount of the fund, in safe investments, January 1, 1884, $46,284 20, being an increase during the quadrennium of $974 13. Trustees: C. Heiskell, *President;* J. F. Keen, *Treasurer;* A. M. Burton, *Secretary.*

Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The treasurer's quadrennial report to the General Conference of 1884 showed receipts aggregating $26,704 02; disbursements, $7,337 03.

Trustees whose term closes in 1888: Bishop Walden, Joseph M. Trimble, Fernando C. Holliday, Edward Sargent, John Cochnower, Amos Shinkle.

Trustees whose term closes in 1892: Luke Hitchcock, Charles W. Ketcham, Earl Cranston, Marcellus B. Hagans, Will Cumback, P. M. Bigney.

Trustees of John Street Church.

The following were appointed by the General Conference of 1884 trustees of the John Street Church, New York, to serve for the quadrennium, 1884-88: Edward Allen, William Collins, John Bentley, James Wright, B. M. Tilton, Walter E. Bailey, Reece B. Gwillem, James S. Coward, and William H. De Puy. Officers of the Board: W. H. De Puy, *President;* James Wright, *Secretary;* John Bentley, *Treasurer.*

Trustees of Minard Home, Morristown, N. J., for 1884-88.

Bishop W. L. Harris D.D., LL.D., Rev. L. R. Dunn, D.D., Rev. J. M. Reid, D.D., Prof. Jas. Strong, LL.D., Rev. H. A. Buttz, D.D., Samuel Eddy, H. N. Ege, C. C. Moore, M.D., D. Campbell, J. M. Cornell, J. M. Gillette, Miss E. H. Wandell, Mrs. Gen. C. B. Fisk, Mrs. Dr. D. P. Kidder, Mrs. Dr. Sewall, Mrs. G. J. Ferry, Mrs. W. B. Skidmore, Mrs. J. F. Keen. *President of the Board*, Bishop Harris.

The General Conference of 1884 re-affirmed the action of the General Conference of 1880, namely, "That the Trustees of the Minard Home be authorized and empowered to make such use of said property, or to make such disposition of it, as they deem best, and make their report on this behalf to the next General Conference."

Plan of Episcopal Visitation for the Spring Conferences of 1886.

Conference.	*Place.*	*Time.*	*Bishop.*
Arkansas	Russellville, Ark.	Feb. 18.	Bowman
Baltimore	Washington, D. C.	March 4	Ninde
Central Penn'a	Harrisburg, Pa.	March 11.	Mallalieu
Delaware	Philadelphia, Pa.	May 6	Merrill
Denmark Miss'n.	Copenhagen, D'n'k.	June 17	Foss
East German	New York, N. Y.	March 25	Hurst
East Maine	Winterport, Me.	May 6	Warren
Florida	St. Augustine, Fla.	Jan. 21.	Andrews
Ger. and Switz'd.	Basel, Switz'd.	June 24	Foss
Italy	Venice, Italy	April 29	Foss
Kansas	Holton, Kan	March 18.	Walden
Lexington	Bowling Green, Ky.	April 1	Harris
Liberia	Lower Buchanan	Feb. 5	Taylor
Little Rock	Pine Bluff, Ark.	Feb. 11.	Bowman
Louisiana	Monroe, La.	Jan. 28.	Bowman
Maine	Bridgeton, Me.	April 29.	Warren
Mexico	Mexico City, Mex.	Jan. 14.	Foster
Mississippi	Oxford, Miss.	Feb. 4.	Bowman
Missouri	Glasgow, Mo.	March 18	Harris
Newark	Jersey City, N. J.	April 1	Foster
New England	Newburyp't, Mass.	April 15	Warren
N. England S'n.	Brockton, Mass.	April 15.	Andrews
New Hampshire.	Keene, N. H.	April 22	Warren

Conference.	*Place.*	*Time.*	*Bishop.*
New Jersey	Bridgeton, N. J.	March 11	Hurst
New York	New York, N. Y.	April 1	Hurst
N. York East	Brooklyn, N. Y.	April 1	Andrews
North Carolina	Charlotte, N. C.	Feb. 11	Ninde
Northern N. Y.	Fulton, N. Y.	April 15.	Merrill
North India	Lucknow, India	Jan. 7	
North Indiana	Warsaw, Ind	April 8.	Harris
N. W. Kansas	Kirwin, Kan	March 25.	Walden
Norway	Frederikshald, N'y	June 10	Foss
Philadelphia	Philadelphia, Pa.	March 18.	Mallalieu
Saint Louis	Warrensburg, Mo.	March 25	Harris
S. America Miss.	Montevideo, Uru'y.	Feb. 19.	Fowler
South Carolina	Anderson, S. C.	Jan. 28.	Andrews
South India	Bombay, India	Jan. 28	
South Kansas	Parsons, Kan	March 4.	Walden
S. W. Kansas	M'Pherson, Kan.	March 11.	Walden
Sweden	Stockholm	May 27	Foss
Troy	Pittsfield, Mass.	April 22	Merrill
Vermont	Chelsea, Vt.	April 22	Hurst
Virginia	Alexandria, Va.	Feb. 18	Ninde
Washington	Charleston, W. Va.	March 11	Ninde
Wilmington	Elkton, Md	March 4.	Mallalieu
Wyoming	Wilkesbarre, Pa.	April 8.	Mallalieu

International Bible Lessons for 1886.

First Quarter.

Jan. 3. Josiah and the Book of the Law. 2 Kings 22. 1–13.
10. Jeremiah Predicting the Captivity. Jer. 8. 20–22; 9. 1–16.
17. The Faithful Rechabites. Jer. 35. 12–19.
24. Captivity of Judah. 2 Kings 25. 1–12.
31. Daniel in Babylon. Dan. 1. 8–21.
Feb. 7. The Fiery Furnace. Dan. 3. 16–28.
14. The Handwriting on the Wall. Dan. 5. 1–12, and 25–28.
21. The Second Temple. Ezra 1. 1–4; 3. 8–13.
28. Nehemiah's Prayer. Neh. 1. 1–11.
March 7. Reading the Law. Neh. 8. 1–12.
14. Esther's Petition. Esther 4. 10–17; 5. 1–3.
21. Messiah's Messenger. Mal. 3. 1–6; 4. 1–6.
28. Review; or, Missionary, Temperance, or other Lesson selected by the school.

Second Quarter.

April 4. The Word made Flesh. John 1. 1–18.
11. The First Disciples. John 1. 35–51.
18. The First Miracle. John 2. 1–11.
25. Jesus and Nicodemus. John 3. 1–18.
May 2. Jesus at the Well. John 4. 5–26.
9. Sowing and Reaping. John 4. 27–42.
16. The Nobleman's Son. John 4. 43–54.
23. Jesus at Bethesda. John 5. 5–18.
30. Jesus Feeding Five Thousand. John 6. 1–21.
June 6. Jesus the Bread of Life. John 6. 22–40.
13. Jesus the Christ. John 7. 37–52.
20. Jesus and Abraham. John 8. 31–38, and 44–59.
27. Review, or, Missionary, Temperance, or other Lesson selected by the school.

Third Quarter.

July 4. Jesus and the Blind Man. John 9. 1–17.
11. Jesus the Good Shepherd. John 10. 1–18.
18. The Death of Lazarus. John 11. 1–16.
25. The Resurrection of Lazarus. John 11. 17–44.
Aug 1. Jesus Honored. John 12. 1–16.
8. Gentiles Seeking Jesus. John 12. 20–36.
15. Jesus Teaching Humility. John 13. 1–17.
22. Warning to Judas and Peter. John 13. 21–38.
29. Jesus Comforting his Disciples. John 14. 1–14.
Sept. 5. Jesus the True Vine. John 15. 1–16.
12. The Mission of the Spirit. John 16. 5–20.
19. Jesus Interceding. John 17. 1–26.
26. Review; or, Missionary, Temperance, or other Lesson selected by the school.

Fourth Quarter.

Oct. 3. Jesus Betrayed. John 18. 1–14.
10. Jesus before Pilate. John 18. 28–40.
17. Jesus Delivered to be Crucified. John 19. 1–16.
24. Jesus Crucified. John 19. 17–30.
31. Jesus Risen. John 20. 1–18.
Nov. 7. Thomas Convinced. John 20. 19–31.
14. Peter Restored. John 21. 4–19.
21. Walking in the Light. 1 John 1. 5–10; 2. 1–6.
28. John's Vision of Christ. Rev. 1. 4–18.
Dec. 5. Worshiping God and the Lamb. Rev. 5. 1–14.
12. The Saints in Heaven. Rev. 7. 9–17.
19. The Great Invitation. Rev. 22. 8–21.
26. Review; or, Missionary, Temperance, or other Lesson selected by the school.

Missionary Tours of the Bishops.

[For full Chronological Outline of Tours, see METHODIST CENTENNIAL YEAR-BOOK, 1884.]

I. Bishop Scott to Africa, 1852-53.—Sailed from Baltimore, November, 1852; returning, sailed from Monrovia, March 17, 1853.

II. Bishop Simpson to Europe and Syria, 1857.

III. Bishop Janes to Europe, 1861.—Sailed from New York, June 5; returning, reached New York, Aug. 21.

IV. Bishop Thomson to Europe, India, and China, 1864-65.—Sailed from New York, Aug. 24; returning, reached New York, May 16.

V. Bishop Janes to Europe, 1865.—Sailed from New York, April 26; returning, reached New York, Aug. 17.

VI. Bishop Kingsley to Japan, China, and India, 1869-70.—Sailed from San Francisco, Sept. 8, 1869; returning by way of Syria, visited Palestine, reaching Beyroot, April 4, where he died of heart disease, April 6, 1870.

VII. Bishop Simpson to Europe, 1870.

VIII. Bishop Harris "Round the World," 1872-73.—Left New York, May 6, 1872; embarked at San Francisco, June 6; returning, reached New York, Oct. 19, 1873.

IX. Bishop Gilbert Haven to Mexico, 1872-73.—Left New York, reaching Mexico at Vera Cruz, Dec. 27, 1872, his tour extending through three months, during which time he founded, in connection with Dr. Wm. Butler, the Methodist Episcopal Church in Mexico.

X. Bishop Foster to Europe and South America, 1873.—Sailed from New York, May 24, 1873; returning, reached New York, Nov. 27.

XI. Bishop Simpson to Mexico, 1874.—Left New York, Jan. 5; returning, reached Philadelphia, March 28.

XII. Bishop Simpson to Europe, 1875.—Sailed from Philadelphia, June 10; returning, arrived in New York, Oct. 22.

XIII. Bishop Gilbert Haven to Africa, 1876-77.—Sailed from New York, Nov. 1, 1876; returning by way of Europe, reached New York, May 24, 1877.

XIV. Bishop Andrews to Europe and India, 1876-77.—Sailed from Philadelphia, June 20, 1876; returning, reached New York, Aug. 15, 1877.

XV. Bishop Wiley to Japan and China, 1877-78.—Sailed from San Francisco, Sept. 12, 1877; returning, reached San Francisco, April 24, 1878.

XVI. Bishop Merrill to Mexico, 1877-78.—Sailed from New York, Dec. 29, 1877; returning, reached New York, March 8, 1878.

XVII. Bishop Bowman to Europe and India, 1878-79.—Sailed from Philadelphia, May 18, 1878; returning, landed in New York, May 8, 1879.

XVIII. Bishop Wiley to Europe, 1879.—Left New York, June 10; returning, reached New York, Oct. 10.

XIX. Bishop Harris to Mexico, 1880.—Sailed from New Orleans, Jan. 26; returning, arrived in New York, March 21.

XX. Bishop Merrill to Europe and India, 1880-81.—Sailed from New York, July 6, 1880; returning, reached New York, April 16, 1881.

XXI. Bishop Harris to South America and Europe, 1881-82.—Embarked at New York, Nov. 10, 1881; returning, reached New York, Aug. 21, 1882.

XXII. Bishop Bowman to Japan and China, 1881-82.—Left his home in St. Louis, June 26, 1881; sailed from San Francisco, July 23; returning, reached St. Louis, Feb. 25, 1882.

XXIII. Bishop Andrews to Mexico, 1881-82.—Sailed from New York, reaching Vera Cruz, Jan. 9; returning by way of New Orleans, reached his home in Washington, D. C., March 5, 1882.

XXIV. Bishop Foster to Europe and India, 1882-83.—Sailed from New York, Aug. 26, 1882; returning, reached New York, Sept. 1, 1883.

XXV. Bishop Merrill to Japan and China, 1883-84.—Sailed from San Francisco in time to reach Yokohama, July 19, 1883; returning, reached his home in Chicago, Dec. 20, 1884.

XXVI. Bishop Wiley to Japan and China, 1884-85.—Sailed from San Francisco, July 26, 1884; died at Foochow, China, Nov. 22, 1884.

XXVII. Bishop Hurst to Europe and India, 1884-85.—Sailed from New York, June 4, 1884, in the steamer *Elbe*, for Bremen. Held Conference of Germany and Switzerland at Zurich the last of June. Visited Scandinavia in July, and held Conferences of Sweden in Upsala, Norway in Bergen, and the Mission of Denmark in Frederikshavn. Visited Bulgaria in October. Stopped at Sistov, and held Mission of Bulgaria in Rustchuk. Crossed Bulgaria by the Shipka Pass, and passed down Roumelia by way of Philippopolis and Adrianople. Remained some days in Constantinople, and from the Dardanelles took steamer

for Alexandria. Sailed from Suez for Bombay, October 27. Remained in Bombay seven days, and then visited Poona and Bangalore. Held the South India Conference in Hyderabad, in the Nizam's Dominions. Went to Madras, and thence sailed for Ceylon. Returned to Madras and sailed for Calcutta. Was in Calcutta a week, and visited Benares and Allahabad. Spent Christmas in Cawnpore and Lucknow. Held the North India Conference in January, and afterward the Central Conference, consisting of the South and North India Conferences. Went to Nynee Tal, Agra, Delhi, Amritsar, and Lahore. Returned to Bombay, and sailed for Port Said, July 6, 1885. Went into Syria as far as Damascus. Sailed from Beyroot for Smyrna, and visited the land of the Seven Churches of Asia. Went to Athens, and thence to Brindisi, Italy. Held the Italian Conference in Bologna in April. Then went north, and held the three Scandinavian Conferences. Returned to Germany, and held the Germany and Switzerland Conference in Ludwigsburg. From Germany went to France, and sailed for America from Liverpool, August 27. He was absent on this tour fifteen months.

XXVIII. Bishop Harris to Mexico, 1884-85.—Bishop Harris, accompanied by John M. Phillips, Esq., Book Agent at New York and Treasurer of the Missionary Society (the latter leaving New York, Dec. 19, 1884), arrived in the City of Mexico, Jan. 1, 1885. Organized the Mexican Conference in that city, Jan. 15. The journey was made by the overland route by way of Fort Worth and El Paso, Texas. Returning, after visiting the various departments of our mission work in Mexico, the Bishop and Mr. Phillips reached New York early in February.

XXIX. Bishop Taylor to Africa, 1885.—From a letter from Bishop Taylor, Missionary Bishop for Africa, who sailed from New York, Jan. 22, 1885, under date of Aug. 26, 1885, from Loando, Africa, we take the following information: Of the 44 persons who went out from America 2 had died (one of them on his way home); 3 men, 3 women, and 5 children had returned home, leaving 31 persons (exclusive of the Bishop) at the front. These consisted of 9 single men, 5 married men and their wives, and 12 children, ranging from 2 to 15 years of age. All were in good health, except one, who was convalescing. The Bishop expected to have all settled in missionary labor within a month from that day, his line of missions to extend from Loando 370 miles inland. Two of his missionaries, Messrs. Chatelaine and Radcliffe, were to open immediately a school in Loando, the capital of the country.

Numerical Summaries Relating to the Pastoral Work.

(Compiled from the General Minutes for the year ending June 30, 1885.)

Received by Transfer	350
Admitted on Trial	687
Admitted into Full Connection	515
Re-admitted	52
Received from other Churches	80
Traveling Elders elected	416
Traveling Deacons elected	250
Deacons elected under Missionary Rule	16
Elders elected under Missionary Rule	25
Local Preachers ordained Deacons	346
Local Preachers ordained Elders	61
Discontinued	75
Withdrawn	31
Expelled	9

Appointments of Ministers in other than Pastoral Work.

(Compiled from the General Minutes for the year ending June 30, 1885.)

Book Agents	18
Editors of General Conference and other publications	35
Secretaries of General Conference Societies	69
Secretaries and Agents of Conference Societies	24
Secretaries and Agents of American Bible Society	17
Secretaries and Agents of Young Men's Christian Associations	4
Presidents and Principals of Literary Institutions	104
Professors in Literary Institutions	97
Agents of Literary Institutions	27
Agents of Temperance Societies	10
Chaplains in U. S. Army	8
Chaplains in U. S. Navy	6
Chaplains in Reformatory and other Institutions	20
General City Missionaries	4
Conference Missionaries	3
Conference Evangelists	3
Indian Agent	1
Secretaries and Agents of State Charities	3
Students in Literary Institutions	57

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICATION.

Publishing Houses and Depositories.

Book Concern at New York, 805 Broadway. First established in Philadelphia in 1789; transferred to New York in 1800. Publishing buildings, at 200 Mulberry Street, completed in 1838; new edifice, at 805 Broadway, occupied in August, 1869.

Western Book Concern at Cincinnati, 190 West Fourth Street, established in 1820; its incorporation separate from the Publishing House at New York, ordered by the General Conference of 1840; new edifice on West Fourth Street erected in 1869.

Depositories of New York Book Concern: at Boston (established 1856), J. P. Magee, Agent; at Buffalo (established in 1854), H. H. Otis, Agent; at Pittsburg (established in 1840), Rev. J. Horner, D.D., Agent; at San Francisco (established in 1860), Rev. J. B. Hill, Agent.

Depositories of Western Book Concern: at Chicago (established in 1852) and St. Louis (established in 1856).

Other Depositories, not under the supervision of the General Conference, are in operation in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Harrisburg, Syracuse (N. Y.), Detroit, New Orleans, Portland (Oregon), Mexico, Lucknow (India).

Present Book Agents.

At New York: John M. Phillips, Esq., elected in 1872, and re-elected in 1876, in 1880, and in 1884; and Sandford Hunt, D.D., elected (to fill vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Nelson) by the Book Committee and Bishops in 1879, and re-elected by the General Conference in 1880, and in 1884. Official designation of firm: "Phillips & Hunt."

At Western Book Concern, Cincinnati: Earl Cranston, D.D., elected in 1884; and William P. Stowe, D.D., elected in 1880, and re-elected in 1884. Official designation: "Cranston & Stowe."

The Book Concern is the property of the Church, and subject entirely to the control of the General Conference. By direction of that body the Book Agents "have authority to regulate the publications and all other parts of the business of the Concern, except what belongs to the Editorial Departments, as the state of the finances and the demand may require."

General Book Committee, 1884–1888.

The General Book Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church consists of one member from each of the thirteen General Conference Districts, and of three members from New York and vicinity, and three from Cincinnati or vicinity. The Committee, during the intervals of the General Conference, has general supervision of the publishing interests of the Church, fixing the salaries of the Bishops, Book Agents, and connectional Editors; and has power [see specific provisions of Discipline of 1884, ¶ 337] to suspend for cause an Agent or Editor.

District.	Member.	Conference.
I.	Charles J. Clark	Maine.
II.	Homer Eaton	Troy.
III.	William H. Olin	Wyoming.
IV.	Thomas N. Boyle	Pittsburg.
V.	William F. Whitlock	North Ohio.
VI.	Edward W. S. Peck	Washington.
VII.	Clement Studebaker	N. W. Indiana.
VIII.	Doctor F. Barnes	Michigan.
IX.	James C. W. Coxe	Iowa.
X.	Aristides E. P. Albert	Louisiana.
XI.	John G. Thompson	Missouri.
XII.	J. A. Reitz	W. German.
XIII.	Thomas H. Sinex	California.

LOCAL COMMITTEE AT NEW YORK.—John B. Cornell, Clinton B. Fisk, and Wm. Hoyt.
LOCAL COMMITTEE AT CINCINNATI.—Amos Shinkle, Rudolph A. W. Brühl, and Richard Dymond.

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE OF THE CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.—F. F. Jewell, N. G. Luke, R. M'Elroy, C. V. Anthony, T. B. Breasse, John Widney, C. H. Bradley.
PUBLISHING COMMITTEE OF THE PITTSBURG CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.—*Pittsburg Conference:* H. C. Beacom, James Mechem, T. N. Eaton. *Erie Conference:* H. H. Moore, John Graham. *East Ohio Conference:* J. R. Mills, R. S. Randolph. *West Virginia Conference:* Benjamin Ison, G. C. Wilding.

General Book Editors.

Editor of Books of the General Catalogue at New York, Daniel Curry, D.D., LL.D., 805 Broadway, New York.

Editor of Books of the General Catalogue at Cincinnati, Jeremiah H. Bayliss, D.D., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Editor of Sunday-school Books and Tracts at New York, John H. Vincent, D.D., Editor; James M. Freeman, D.D., Assistant Editor, 805 Broadway, New York.

Editor of German Books, Cincinnati, William Nast, D.D., LL.D., 190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Editor of German Sunday-school Books and Tracts, Cincinnati, Henry Liebhart, 190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

To edit the *Discipline*, Bishop Harris.

To edit the *General Conference Journal*, D. S. Monroe, Secretary.

Editors of Magazines and Sunday-School Periodicals.

Methodist Review (Bimonthly, *67th vol.), Daniel Curry, D.D., LL.D., Editor; Phillips & Hunt, Publishers, 805 Broadway, New York. Price, per year.....$2 50

Sunday-school and Tract Periodicals, New York, John H. Vincent, D.D., Editor; James M. Freeman, D.D., Assistant Editor; Phillips & Hunt, Publishers, 805 Broadway, New York. List:

Sunday-School Journal, New York, Monthly. Single copy.....$0 65
Sunday-School Advocate, New York, Semi-monthly. Single copy..... 0 35
Our Youth, a Weekly, in the interest of Young People and their Teachers, John H. Vincent, D.D., LL.D., Editor..... 1 00
The Senior Leaf, New York, Quarterly. Per year..... 0 20
The Berean Leaf, New York, Quarterly. Per year..... 0 06
The Beginner's Leaf, New York, Quarterly. Per year..... 0 06
The Study, New York, Quarterly. Per year..... 0 50
Picture Lesson Paper, New York, Monthly. Per year..... 0 25
Sunday-School Classmate, Semi-monthly. Single copy..... 0 35
Good Tidings, Weekly, free to Sunday-schools in the South.†
House and Hearth (German), Monthly, Henry Liebhart, D.D., Editor; Cranston & Stowe, Publishers, 190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. Single copy, per year..... 2 00
Sunday-School Bell (German), Monthly, Henry Liebhart, D.D., Editor; Cranston & Stowe, Publishers, 190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati.

* *Methodist Quarterly Review*, changed to bimonthly in 1884. The number in parentheses indicates the number of the volume in 1885.
† Four illustrated numbers published in each month by order of Methodist Episcopal Sunday-School Union.

Editors and Publishers of Weekly Periodicals.

The Christian Advocate.....$2 50
James M. Buckley, D.D., LL.D., Editor; Robert R. Doherty, A. M., Assistant Editor; Phillips & Hunt, Publishers, 805 Broadway, New York.

Western Christian Advocate..... 2 50
J. H. Bayliss, D.D., LL.D., Editor; J. J. Hight, D.D., Assistant Editor; Cranston & Stowe, Publishers, 190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati.

Northern Christian Advocate, Syracuse, N. Y..... 2 00
O. H. Warren, D.D., Editor; Phillips & Hunt, Publishers.

North-western Christian Advocate, Chicago, Ill..... 2 50
Arthur Edwards, D.D., Editor; Cranston & Stowe, Publishers.

California Christian Advocate, San Francisco, Cal..... 3 00
B. F. Crary, D.D., Editor; Phillips & Hunt, Publishers.

Central Christian Advocate, St. Louis, Mo..... 2 50
Benjamin St. James Fry, D.D., Editor; Cranston & Stowe, Publishers.

South-western Christian Advocate, New Orleans, La..... 2 00
Marshall W. Taylor, D.D., Editor; Phillips & Hunt, Publishers.

Christian Apologist (German), Cincinnati, Ohio..... 2 00
W. Nast, D.D., LL.D., Editor; Cranston & Stowe, Publishers.

Sandebudet, or Messenger (Scandinavian), Chicago, Ill..... 2 00
N. O. Westergren, Editor; Cranston & Stowe, Publishers.

Pittsburg Christian Advocate, Pittsburg, Pa..... 2 00
Charles W. Smith, D.D., Editor; Publishers, Conference Committee.

Other Weekly Periodicals—Semi-official.*

Zion's Herald, Boston, Bradford K. Peirce, D.D., Editor.

Vermont Christian Messenger, Montpelier, Vt., Rev. J. R. Bartlett, Editor.

Buffalo Christian Advocate, Buffalo, N. Y., Rev. S. M'Gerald, Editor.

Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Michigan, Rev. J. H. Potts, A.M., Editor.

Pacific Christian Advocate, Portland, Oregon, Rev. H. K. Hines, D.D., Editor.

The Philadelphia Methodist, Philadelphia Pa., J. B. M'Cullough, D.D., Editor and Publisher.

Ocean Grove Record, Adam Wallace, D.D., Editor.

The Methodist Advocate, Chattanooga, Tenn., T. C. Carter, A.M., Editor.

The Baltimore Methodist, Baltimore, Md., edited by a committee appointed from the Baltimore Conference.

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* There are many other papers published in the interest of the Methodist Episcopal Church, some of them strongly sustained by specific Annual Conference action. A nearly complete list of Methodist papers, giving also the names of the Editors and of the branch denominations in whose interest they are severally issued, may also be found in the Methodist Centennial Year-Book. The total number of periodicals in the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1884 was 72; aggregate in various branches of Methodism, 164:

Authorized by the General Conference	19
Other Periodicals of the Methodist Episcopal Church	53
Periodicals of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South (partial list)	23
British Wesleyan Methodist Church	18
Other Methodist Churches not included above	51

The numerous district and local educational journals are not included.

Books and Tract Publications.

Books of the General Catalogue	1,416
Books of the Sunday-school Libraries	1,314
Sunday-school Requisites	295
Number of Tract publications not included above	1,036
Total Book and Tract publications	4,061

The books vary in size from the great quarto Pronouncing Bible, and Clarke's Commentary, of six volumes, super-royal octavo, 5,485 pages, down to 72mo volumes. The unbound tracts vary from sixty-six pages to two pages each.

Book Concern Exhibits for 1885.

Latest Financial Report.

The Annual Report of the Book Committee, bearing date February 11, 1885 (the latest issued before the completion of the Year-Book for 1886, the report being for the fiscal year 1884), gives the summary of assets and liabilities for the two branches of the Book Concern as follows:

Methodist Book Concern, New York.

Assets.—Real Estate	$688,209 88	
Merchandise	612,831 73	
Notes and Accounts	466,359 07	
Cash on hand	38,823 16	
Total assets		$1,804,196 84
Liabilities	$369,824 09	
Net capital per Ledger		$1,434,372 75
Deduct: Estimated amount necessary to fill contracts with subscribers for advance payments	$49,179 97	
Deduct: 20 per cent. on $425,838 97, for probable losses	85,167 79	
		134,347 76
Net capital, June 30, 1884		$1,300,024 99
Net capital, June 30, 1883		1,202,593 07
Profits for the year ending June 30, 1884		$97,431 92

Western Book Concern, Cincinnati.

Assets.—Real Estate	$299,000 00	
Merchandise	193,007 47	
Manufacturing department	186,792 96	
Furniture and fixtures	14,357 00	
Notes and Accounts	122,063 78	
Cash on hand	34,259 27	
Total assets		$849,480 48
Liabilities.—Bonds, notes, and accounts		400,543 25
Net capital, Nov. 30, 1884		$448,887 23
Net capital, Nov. 30, 1883		414,857 23
Profits for the year ending Nov. 30, 1884		$34,030 00

Total net capital of New York and Western Book Concerns, $1,748,912 22. Total profits for fiscal year, $131,461 92. Total sales for year 1884: At New York Book Concern, $919,328 57; at Western Book Concern, $781,698 44; grand total sales for the year, $1,701,027 01.

Work of the Methodist Publishing Houses for the last Four Years.

The following is an extract from a supplementary report made by the Committee on the Book Concern to the General Conference in May, 1884, and adopted by that body:

The profits on the business done in New York and its Depositories during the four years are	$281,022 94
In Cincinnati	101,092 92
Total profits	$382,115 86

In addition to this sum, the two Houses have paid dividends to the Annual Conferences amounting to $45,000.

A comparison of these figures with those presented at the last General Conference shows that the indebtedness at the New York House has been reduced	$244,119 03
Cincinnati House	57,804 75
Total amount of reduction	$301,923 78

The relation of assets to liabilities four years ago at the New York House was 2 to 1. It is now 3 to 1. At the Western House the relation was 3 to 2. It is now 2 to 1.

The reports present not only remarkable financial success during the quadrennium, but also show that in the manufacture and sale of books the results are highly satisfactory.

The Eastern House has added 214 new books and 225 tracts to its list of publications. It has also printed 2,402,159 volumes, an average of about 2,000 each working day. In addition to these bound volumes there have been printed 40,531,000 pages of tracts.

The Western House at the same time has printed and bound, of English books, 793,365, containing 219,546,830 pages; of German books, 154,790, containing 38,250,690 pages; German tracts, 24,250 packages, containing 5,156,500 pages.

The total value of books and periodicals sold during the four years reaches the great sum of $6,455,487 28. These figures surpass those of any quadrennium in the history of the Church. [For full report, see General Conference Journal, page 344.]

The Book Agents at New York, Phillips & Hunt, in their quadrennial report to the General Conference, in May, 1884, furnished the following exhibit of the books and tracts printed and sold by the Methodist Book Concern at New York during the last four years:

General Sales Department.	Volumes.	Sunday-School Department.	Volumes.	Subscription Book Department.	Volumes.
4to	4,000	8vo	161,460	8vo. and super-royal 8vo.	191,490
8vo	95,804	12mo	31,750		
12mo	327,930	16mo	103,900	Tract Department.	
16mo	79,125	18mo	967,500		
18mo	31,250	24mo, 48mo, etc	274,950	8vo, 12mo, 16mo, 18mo, etc.	40,531,000
24mo, 48mo, etc	133,000				

The quadrennial report of Walden & Stowe, Agents in charge of the Western Concern, stated: "Of *our own works* we printed and bound, during the quadrennium, 793,365 English volumes, and 154,790 German volumes, ranging in size from a small 24mo, such as Wesley's 'Christian Perfection,' to the Illustrated Quarto Family Bible of 1,918 pages; also 24,250 packages of German tracts."

The above figures show that during the last quadrennium the Methodist Book Concerns at New York and Cincinnati issued a total of 3,350,504 *bound volumes*, exclusive of tracts! If we divide the number by 1,233 (the number of secular or working days in four years, exclusive of five holidays for each year), we find that the *average number of printed and bound volumes issued daily by the two Book Concerns during the full term of four years, was* 2,717; or nearly *two and three quarter thousands of bound volumes per day for the last four years.*

The aggregate number of pages of German books (exclusive of English) issued by the Western Book Concern during the quadrennium, ending November 30, 1883, was 38,250,690; and of pages of German tracts, 5,156,500; a total of 43,407,190 pages.

The books of the Methodist Book Concerns at New York and Cincinnati show that, during the last year alone, these two Publishing Houses issued a total of 227,699,130 pages of books and tracts; a daily average (for each working day) of 739,932 pages.

The *number of copies* of periodicals published by the Book Agents at New York and Cincinnati during the last quadrennium is shown by the following figures:

	Copies.
The Christian Advocate	11,564,000
Western Christian Advocate	4,992,000
North-western Christian Advocate	3,877,000
Central Christian Advocate	3,576,000
Northern Christian Advocate	2,770,560
South-western Christian Advocate	707,200
Christian Apologist	3,545,152
Methodist Advocate	479,856
Quarterly Review	84,160
Sunday-School Journal	5,461,968
Sunday-School Classmate	7,633,920
Sunday-School Advocate	17,308,000
Picture Lesson Paper	45,387,492
Study	32,000
Leaf Cluster	40,000
Manual	168,000
Hearth and Home	342,384
Sunday-School Bell	2,376,000
Senior Leaf	764,000
Beginner's Leaf	1,256,000
Berean Leaf	12,630,000
Sandebudet	13,292
New Bell	34,400
Bible Lessons	126,500
Sunday-School Banneret	12,188
Good Tidings	3,456,000
Total four years	128,638,072

Quadrennial Sales Since 1844.

The quadrennial sales of the Book Concerns at New York and Cincinnati, as officially reported to the General Conferences, severally, since 1844 (the date of the separation of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South), have been as follows:

	Book Concern at New York.	Western Book Concern.	Total.
Quadrennial Report, May, 1848	$487,222 04	$125,413 65	$612,635 69
" " " 1852	653,190 78	200,829 53	854,020 31
" " " 1856	1,000,734 18	877,214 38	1,877,948 56
" " " 1860	1,175,867 29	1,127,851 00	2,303,718 29
" " " 1864	1,507,873 18	1,287,694 36	2,795,567 54
" " " 1868	2,535,199 77	2,399,508 43	4,934,708 20
" " " 1872	2,426,840 42	2,801,677 16	5,228,517 58
" " " 1876	3,215,612 57	2,830,096 67	6,045,709 24
" " " 1880	3,415,016 75	2,675,125 82	6,090,142 57
" " " 1884	3,534,595 75	2,920,891 53	6,455,487 28
Total	$19,952,152 73	$17,246,302 53	$37,198,455 26

It will be seen by the above that during the last ten quadrenniums the sales from books and periodicals reached the large sum of nearly *thirty-seven and a quarter millions of dollars;* also, that the sales of the last quadrennium were over *three hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars in excess of those of the preceding quadrennium.*

Subscription Book Department.

This department of the Methodist Book Concern was opened August 5, 1875. Thus far thirteen books have been issued in the department, namely:

"New Illustrated Devotional and Practical Family Bible," pp. 1,400. Six styles.
"Lights and Shadows." Two styles.
"The Great Men of God." Two styles.
"The Lord's Land." Two styles.
"The Temperance Reform, and its Great Reformers." Two styles.
"History of the United States." Three styles.
"Moody: His Words—Work—and Workers." Two styles.
"Illustrated History of Methodism." Two styles.
"The People's Cyclopedia of Universal Knowledge."
"Life and Work of General Garfield."
"Lives of the Deceased Bishops of the Methodist Church."
"The People's Atlas of the World."
"Cyclopedia of Universal History," by John Clark Ridpath, LL.D. Three styles.

Since the organization of this department over 550,000 volumes have been sold.

The principal subscription books published by the Western House are an English and a German Family Bible—in all, fourteen styles, and superbly illustrated.

Financial Success of the Methodist Episcopal Publishing Business.

Net capital in 1836 (immediately after the great fire—Exhibit March 31,1836)	$191,655 76
Net capital in 1884 (Exhibits to Book Committee, April 11–13, 1885)	1,748,912 22
Gain in net capital in forty-eight years	$1,557,256 46
Deduct contributions toward rebuilding (see Exhibit Jan. 1, 1840)	89,994 98
Gain in net capital exclusive of contributions	$1,467,261 48
Amount paid by Book Concerns at New York and Cincinnati, *outside of their own business*, by order of General Conference	1,535,047 52*
Total profits in the business	$3,002,309 00

It should be remembered that, aside from the contributions named above toward the rebuilding of the Book Concern at New York after the great fire of 1836 (and which are excluded from the profits in the figures here given), not a dollar has ever been given to the Book Concern by legacies, subscriptions, collections, or other donations. From its regular and legitimate business alone, under the careful management of officers selected by the General Conference of the Church, it shows for the last forty-eight years a clear profit of over three millions of dollars—*an average annual profit of over sixty-two thousand dollars!* As stated in the CENTENNIAL YEAR-BOOK, the achievement is without a parallel in the history of religious, benevolent, and ecclesiastical publishing establishments, reflecting great credit upon the fidelity, skill, and business tact of the Book Agents, and upon the general Connectional publishing system adopted by the Church.

* For the specific items entering into this amount, see CENTENNIAL YEAR BOOK, 1884. The amount is made up of the sum paid to the Church South, the sum paid for Bishops' salaries and traveling expenses, in dividends to Annual Conferences and the sum paid to meet deficiencies in the expenses of delegates to General Conference, and other bills ordered by that body. It is exclusive of the amount (estimated at about $180,000) paid out for the purchase and relief of local papers, whose values do not enter into the assets of the Book Concern.

In making these summaries no account has been taken of relative losses in profits arising from the yearly subtraction of large sums which, in other business houses, would have been added to the capital, or of the saving, in case such subtractions had not been made, of over two hundred thousand dollars which the two Houses have been obliged to pay since 1836 on borrowed money.

DEPARTMENT OF BENEVOLENCES.

Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Organized April 5, 1819. Head-quarters, 805 Broadway, New York.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.—*President*, Bishop Bowman, D.D., LL.D. *Vice-Presidents*—the other Bishops, and Hon. Enoch L. Fancher, LL.D., Rev. M. D'C. Crawford, D.D., James H. Taft, Esq., Hon. Oliver Hoyt, Rev. D. Curry, D.D., LL.D., Rev. D. Wise, D.D., H. M. Forrester, Esq., Hon. George J. Ferry. *Corresponding Secretaries*, John M. Reid, D.D., Charles C. M'Cabe, D.D. *Treasurer*, J. M. Phillips, Esq. *Assistant Treasurer*, Earl Cranston, D.D. *Recording Secretary*, J. N. FitzGerald.

MANAGERS.—*Ministers:* Daniel Wise, James M. Tuttle, M. D'C. Crawford, Daniel Curry, Albert S. Hunt, Lewis R. Dunn, Albert D. Vail, Aaron K. Sanford, John Miley, John B. Merwin, Christian F. Grimm, Richard Vanhorne, Alexander L. Brice, James M. Buckley, Daniel A. Goodsell, Otis H. Tiffany, George G. Saxe, Sandford Hunt, Jacob B. Graw, C. S. Harrower, James M. King, Henry A. Buttz, Charles S. Coit, Samuel F. Upham, Watson L. Phillips, Thomas H. Burch, Gilbert H. Gregory, Andrew Longacre, Charles S. Rogers, John F. Goucher, James A. Holmes, James R. Day. *Laymen:* Enoch L. Fancher, James H. Taft, Timothy A. Howe, Hiram M. Forrester, John S. M'Lean, John French, Oliver Hoyt, Charles C. North, Gilbert Oakley, Isaac Odell, Oliver H. P. Archer, George J. Ferry, John Stephenson, H. M. Le Count, Wm. I. Preston, George G. Reynolds, Clinton B. Fisk, Stephen Barker, John M. Phillips, John H. Bentley, Harold Dollner, Lemuel Skidmore, John B. Cornell, John D. Slayback, Wm. C. Hamilton, J. E. Searles, Jr., Anderson Fowler, Ezra B. Tuttle, Charles Scott, Alden Speare, Peter A. Welch, Wm. H. Falconer. The Bishops are also managers *ex officio*.

GENERAL MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.—The Bishops, *ex officio*, the Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer; by *General Conference appointment*, Representatives of the Thirteen Mission Districts; and also Thirteen Representatives annually appointed by the Board of Managers. The "Committee shall determine what fields shall be occupied as foreign missions, the number of persons to be employed on said missions, and the amount necessary for the support of each mission, and it shall also determine the amount for which each Bishop may draw for the domestic missions of the Conferences over which he shall preside, and the Bishops shall not draw on the Treasurers for more than said amount. Nevertheless, in the intervals between the meetings of the General Missionary Committee, the Board of Managers may provide for any unforeseen emergency that may arise in any of our missions, and, to meet such demands, may expend any additional amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars."

ANNUAL RECEIPTS OF PARENT MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR LAST FIVE YEARS, AND TOTAL FROM 1820.

Years.	Conferences.	Legacies.	Sundry sources.	Totals.	Increase.
1881....	$570,965 77	$33,865 26	$20,832 86	$625,663 89	$68,292 75
1882....	621,381 08	48,605 09	21,679 84	691,666 01	66,002 12
1883....	650,772 54	78,091 32	22,606 04	751,469 90	59,803 89
1884....	652,188 99	49,970 02	28,966 85	731,125 86	20,344 04
1885*...	694,034 95	101,901 83	30,891 58	826,828 36	95,702 50
	$3,189,343 33	$312,433 52	$124,977 17	$3,626,754 02	$310,145 30

From 1820 to April 30, 1851, the reports of the Society did not classify the annual receipts with respect to the sources of the income, but it is known that they were chiefly derived from Conference collections. Following the classification adopted in the Mission Office, and including the official returns of 1885, we have the following summaries:

Total receipts to October 31, 1885: From Conference Collections, $15,725,894 39; from Legacies, $887,530,44; from Sundries (including receipts from the American Bible Society), $798,316 18; grand total (including non-classified receipts from 1820 to 1851), $19,116,644 08.

* For receipts by Conferences for year 1885, see pp. 40, 41.

Appropriations for 1886.

1. Foreign Missions.

I. Africa:

(1) Liberia: for current expenses at disposal of Board	$2,500	
(2) Liberia: at disposal of Board.	1,500	
(3) Liberia: Bishop Taylor's sal'ry	3,000	
		$7,000

2. South America:

For current expenses	$19,675	
At disposal of Board	1,700	
At disposal of Board	6,000	
To be administered by Board	1,700	
		29,075

3. China:

(1) Foochow	$19,125	
(2) Central China (Kiukiang)	30,360	
(3) North China (Peking)	26,271	
(4) West China	12,258	
West China: for hospital	5,400	
		93,314

4. Germany and Switzerland:

For the work	$22,000	
For interest on Berlin debt	600	
To be administered by Board for debts	2,000	
		24,600

5. Scandinavia:

(1) Denmark	$10,756	
(2) Norway	15,222	
(3) Sweden	26,016	
		51,994

6. India:

(1) North India	$71,200	
(2) South India: for native work.	10,000	
South India: to be administered by Board for outgoing and returning missionaries	2,500	
		$83,700

7. Bulgaria and Turkey:

For the work	$12,166	
At disposal of Board for real estate at Varna	2,000	
		14,166

8. Italy		29,739
9. Mexico	$37,158	
For property at Puebla	5,880	
		43,038
10. Japan	$42,600	
For Tokio University	12,000	
		54,600

11. Korea:

For current expenses at disposal of Board	$5,711	
At disposal of Board	3,600	
		9,311
Total for Foreign Missions		$440,536

CONDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS.

For Bombay (at Fort), if specially donated	$5,000
For Press in Mexico, conditioned on legacy of Dr. Fuller	3,000

II. Missions in the United States, not in Annual Conferences, to be administered as Foreign Missions:

1. Arizona	$7,500
2. Black Hills	4,500
3. Indian Territory	1,000
4. Montana	10,000
5. Nevada	3,000
At disposal of Board for schools	1,000
6. New Mexico	6,000
7. New Mexico: Spanish	11,650
At disposal of Board for schools	1,500
8. North Dakota	7,500
9. Utah	7,116
For schools	6,500
Scandinavian work	4,534
" schools	1,400
Total	$73,200

III. Domestic Missions.

1. North'n New York (Welsh Mission)	$200
2. Scandinavian Missions:	
Austin Swedish)	$2,000
California (Norwegian)	800
California, $200 is for transfers (Swed)	2,000
Colorado (Swedish)	500
Columbia River (Swedish)	500
Louisiana, New Orleans (Swedish)	600
New York East (Swedish)	1,600
New York East (Norwegian)	2,100
New England (Swedish)	2,700
New England Southern, $200 for new work (Swedish)	1,000
Norwegian and Danish	7,300
North-west Swedish	8,000
Oregon (Scandinavian)	1,200
Puget Sound (Scandinavian)	1,200
Wilmington (Swedish)	300
Total	$31,800
3. German Missions:	
California German	$2,800
Central German ($500 for new work)	5,000
Chicago German ($500 for new work)	4,000
Columbia River German ($700 for new work	1,700
East German ($500 for new work)	$6,500
North-west German ($500 for new work in Dakota)	6,000
Oregon German ($200 for new work)	1,200
Puget Sound	1,000
Southern German ($500 for new work)	7,000
Saint Louis German	4,000
Southern California	1,500
West German	6,000
Total	$46,700
4. French Missions:	
Central Illinois	$1,000
Louisiana (at disposal of resident Bishop)	500
Total	$1,500
5. Chinese Missions:	
California	$9,000
At disposal of Bishop and Secretary.	2,000
For Japanese work	2,000
Oregon	1,300
Puget Sound	1,200
Total	$15,500
6. American Indians:	
Central New York	$500
For Onondaga debt	500
Columbia River: for Yakimas and surrounding tribes	800
Detroit	700
Genesee	450
Michigan	800
Montana at disposal of Board	1,000
Northern New York of which $200 is at the disposal of Board	500
Puget Sound: for Nooksacks	500
Wisconsin	200
Total	$5,950
7. Bohemian:	
Rock River (of which $800 is at the disposal of Bishop)	$1,800
East Ohio ($500 at disposal of P. E. of Cleveland District)	1,000
Total	$2,800

8. ENGLISH-SPEAKING :	
Alabama	$2,250
Arkansas	5,000
Austin	6,500
Blue Ridge (for current year)	3,000
Blue Ridge	3,500
California	3,500
Central Alabama	2,500
Central Tennessee	4,000
Colorado	6,000
Columbia River ($250 for new work)	4,500
Dakota ($1,500 at disposal of Bishop)	15,000
Delaware	1,200
Detroit (for frontier work)	3,500
East Maine	1,000
East Tennessee	2,000
Florida ($500 for new work among whites)	4,000
Georgia	3,500
Holston ($500 for new work in Kingston District)	3,000
Idaho $500 for new work)	3,750
Kansas ($000 for colored work	1,500
Kentucky	5,000
Lexington	2,700
Little Rock	3,000
Louisiana (of which $700 is for Ames Church)	5,500
Michigan (for frontier work)	3,000
Minnesota ($1,000 for new frontier work)	7,000
Mississippi	5,750
Missouri	3,500
Nebraska	3,000
New Hampshire	1,200
North Carolina	3,000
North Nebraska	4,500
North-west Iowa	3,500
North-west Kansas	5,500
Oregon	1,750
Puget Sound ($1,000 for new work)	5,000
Saint Louis	4,000
Savannah	3,150
South Carolina	5,500
Southern California	4,500
South Kansas	$2,400
South-west Kansas	4,000
Tennessee	3,000
Texas	4,800
Vermont	1,200
Virginia	5,500
Washington	2,300
West Nebraska	8,500
West Texas	4,000
West Virginia	3,000
West Wisconsin	3,000
Wilmington (for new work on Salisbury District)	1,000
Wisconsin	2,500
Total for English-speaking Missions	$203,650

IV. Miscellaneous.

1. Contingent Fund	$25,000
2. Incidental Expenses	32,500
3. Office Expenses	20,000
4. For Periodicals and Disseminating Missionary information	9,779
Total	$87,279

RECAPITULATION.

I. FOREIGN MISSIONS	$440,536
II. MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, etc.	73,200
III. DOMESTIC MISSIONS :	
Welsh Mission	200
Scandinavian Missions	31,800
German Missions	46,700
French Missions	1,500
Chinese Missions	15,500
American Indians	5,950
Bohemian	2,800
English-speaking	203,650
IV. MISCELLANEOUS	87,279
Liquidation of Debt	90,885
Grand total	$1,000,000

Apportionments of Money to be Raised During the Year 1886.

Alabama	$420
Arizona	600
Arkansas	600
Austin	900
Baltimore	42,000
Black Hills	180
Blue Ridge	420
Bulgaria and Turkey	60
California	7,200
Central Alabama	360
Central China	120
Central German	10,800
Central Illinois	18,000
Central New York	24,000
Central Ohio	16,800
Central Pennsylvania	30,000
Central Tennessee	1,200
Chicago German	5,400
Cincinnati	28,800
Colorado	3,240
Columbia River	1,500
Dakota	900
Delaware	1,800
Denmark	600
Des Moines	12,000
Detroit	14,400
East German	6,000
East Maine	3,000
East Ohio	28,800
East Tennessee	240
Erie	14,400
Florida	840
Foochow	360
Genesee	21,000
Georgia	420
Germany and Switzerland	2,400
Holston	2,400
Illinois	26,400
Idaho	400
Indian Territory	30
Indiana	$15,600
Iowa	10,800
Italy	300
Japan	180
Kansas	4,800
Kentucky	3,600
Korea	25
Lexington	480
Liberia	120
Little Rock	300
Louisiana	1,200
Maine	6,000
Mexico	300
Michigan	14,000
Minnesota	8,400
Mississippi	1,200
Missouri	3,600
Montana	600
Nebraska	3,000
Nevada	420
Newark	28,800
New England	26,400
New England Southern	14,400
New Hampshire	8,400
New Jersey	27,600
New Mexico	60
New Mexico Spanish	30
New York	60,000
New York East	60,000
North Carolina	360
North China	180
North Dakota	900
North India	720
North Indiana	14,400
North Nebraska	1,200
Northern New York	19,200
North Ohio	15,600
North-west German	4,800
North-west Indiana	12,000
North-west Iowa	2,400
North-west Kansas	$1,800
North-west Swedish	3,600
Norway	1,500
Norwegian and Danish	2,400
Ohio	25,200
Oregon	2,400
Philadelphia	60,000
Pittsburg	21,600
Puget Sound	600
Rock River	25,800
Saint Louis	6,000
Saint Louis German	6,600
Savannah	900
South America	150
South Carolina	4,200
South India	600
South-east Indiana	12,000
Southern California	2,040
Southern German	2,400
Southern Illinois	10,800
South Kansas	3,000
South-west Kansas	3,000
Sweden	3,000
Tennessee	1,920
Texas	1,200
Troy	22,800
Upper Iowa	14,400
Utah	500
Vermont	7,200
Virginia	1,140
Washington	4,200
West China	30
West German	4,200
West Nebraska	240
West Texas	1,200
West Virginia	6,600
West Wisconsin	6,000
Wilmington	20,400
Wisconsin	2,600
Wyoming	18,000

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Organized in Boston, March 22, 1869. Annual meeting of General Executive Committee held in Evanston, Ill., Oct. 28, 1885.

President, Mrs. I. R. Hitt. *Secretary*, Mrs. F. P. Crandon.

Receipts for year closing Oct. 1, 1885, $157,439.

The annual receipts of the Society have been as follows:

March, 1869,	to	April, 1870	$4,546 86	Feb. 10, 1878,	to	Feb. 10, 1879	$66,842 69
April 1, 1870,	to	April 1, 1871	22,397 99	"	to	" 1880	76,276 43
" 1871,	to	" 1872	44,477 46	" 1880,	to	" 1881	107,932 45
" 1872,	to	" 1873	54,834 87	" 1881,	to	Oct, 1, 1882	195,678 50
" 1873,	to	" 1874	64,309 25	Oct. 1, 1882,	to	" 1883	126,823 33
" 1874,	to	" 1875	61,492 19	" 1883,	to	" 1884	143,199 14
" 1875,	to	Feb. 10, 1876	55,276 06	" 1884,	to	" 1885	157,439 00
Feb. 10, 1876,	to	" 1877	72,464 30				
" 1877,	to	" 1878	68,063 52				$1,320,057 04

"Heathen Woman's Friend."—This periodical, organ of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, has been edited from the beginning by Mrs. Warren, wife of the Rev. Wm. F. Warren, President of Boston University. The present Publishing Agent is Miss P. J. Walden, 38 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass. From the beginning of the paper and until 1883, Mrs. L. H. Daggett was the Publishing Agent. A list of 19,816 subscribers was reported in 1885. Price, 50 cents per annum.

A Christian Illustrated Paper for the Women of India, is issued from our Mission Press in Lucknow, India.

The Society has work in Japan, China, India, Bulgaria, Italy, South America, and Mexico. At the close of 1884 it reported:

Missionaries now in the field, 57; assistants, 32; Bible women and medical women, 163; in orphanages, 395; scholarships, 479; day-schools, 210; zenanas visited, 1,972; women under instruction, 4,169.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Organized in Cincinnati, July 6, 1880. Fourth annual meeting, in 1885, held in Philadelphia, Oct. 23. The first year showed effective organization in 14 Conferences, the second in 30, the third in 35, and the fourth in 43. The first year the contributions in cash and supplies aggregated $8,564 98; the second, $17,496 87; the third, $24,908 80; and for 1885 it reached over $44,000.

Officers: *President*, Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes. *Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. John Davis, 323 Elm Street, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. F. S. Hoyt, 155 York Street, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Bishop Clark, 316 Elm Street, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Amos Shinkle, Covington, Ky.; Mrs. J. M. Walden, Chattanooga, Tenn. *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. R. S. Rust, 339 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. James Dale, 434 Broadway, Cincinnati, O. *Treasurer*, Mrs. A. R. Clark, 169 York Street, Cincinnati, O.

Resident Managers.—Mrs. Bishop Wiley, Fairmount, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. R. Dymond, 506 West Sixth Street, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. J. L. Whetstone, Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. C. G. Comegys, 298 Seventh Street, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. J. H. Bayliss, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Wm. F. Thorne, 508 Sixth Street, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Mary Haven, Thirkield, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Charles Collin, Fairmount, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. A. Wessel, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. E. House, Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. Wm. Ampt, 412 Baymiller Street, Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. John Simpkinson, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.

[For Conference Collections by Annual Conferences, see pp. 40, 41.]

The Board of Church Extension.

Organized in 1864. Head-quarters, 1026 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

Officers, 1885–86: *President*, Rev. Thomas T. Tasker. *Corresponding Secretary*, A. J. Kynett, D.D. *Recording Secretary*, J. S. J. M'Connell. *Treasurer*, James Long, Esq.

The funds for Church Extension are of two classes:

I. THE GENERAL FUNDS are derived from collections in the churches, personal gifts, interest on loans, bequests, etc., etc., not otherwise directed. A definite amount is annually asked of each Conference, district, and pastoral charge. The General Funds are available for donations to churches and for the general purposes of the Board.

II. THE LOAN FUND is derived from special subscriptions, gifts (sometimes subject to life annuity), bequests, etc., etc., *specially directed to the Loan Fund.* The subscription list for this Fund reached a total of *one million dollars!*

[For lists and tabulated subscriptions, see CENTENNIAL YEAR-BOOK of 1884.]

The Loan Fund is administered under the following limitations and provisions:

1. No part of said Fund shall ever be donated for any purpose, or used for current expenses, but shall be preserved without diminution, a PERPETUAL FUND.

2. Said Fund may be loaned to any church or society without interest, in small sums, in no case exceeding $5,000; or with interest, as occasion may require, and the Board shall from time to time determine, in aid of the objects of the Board of Church Extension.

3. Sums of $5,000 and upward, contributed by any one person, church, or Conference, may be named by the contributor, and shall constitute a separate Loan Fund, and the Corresponding Secretary shall report annually the investment thereof, and the work accomplished thereby.

Total receipts on General Fund of Board of Church Extension to Oct. 31, 1885. (From Nov. 1, 1884, to Oct. 31, 1885, $137,361 83)	$1,802,713 70
Total receipts on Loan Fund of Board of Church Extension to Oct. 31, 1885. (From Nov. 1, 1884, to Oct. 31, 1885, $38,331 39)	617,243 66
Total receipts to Nov. 1, 1885	$2,419,957 36
Total number of churches aided to November, 1885	5,331

Disbursements for year ending Oct. 31, 1885: Donations, $131, 346 80; loans, $105,100; total, $236,446 80.

Board of Church Extension accepts contributions subject to an annuity, payable to the order of the persons making such donations.

Freedmen's Aid Society.

Organized in Cincinnati, Aug. 7, 1866. Head-quarters are at Western Methodist Book Concern, Cincinnati, O.

President, Bishop John M. Walden, D.D., LL.D. *Corresponding Secretary*, Richard S. Rust, D.D., LL.D. *Assistant*, J. C. Hartzell, D.D. *Recording Secretary*, J. J. Hight, D.D. *Treasurers*, Rev. Earl Cranston, D.D., Cincinnati, O.; J. M. Phillips, Esq., New York.

Receipts for year ending July 1, 1885, $174,752 53. Universities and Seminaries, colored, 22; white, 18—total, 40. Students, 6,219.

[For full list of institutions, with historic notes, see CENTENNIAL YEAR-BOOK, 1884.]

The Society asks, for the prosecution of its work for the years 1885–86, $250,000, and this appeal has been heartily approved by the Board of Bishops.

[For Conference Collections by Annual Conferences to July 1, 1885, see pp. 40, 41.]

Board of Education.

Organized in 1868. Incorporated in 1869. First Corresponding Secretary elected, and work finally commenced in 1872.

Present officers: *President*, Rev. Bishop Harris, D.D., LL.D. *Recording Secretary*, J. W. Lindsay, D.D. *Treasurer*, Oliver Hoyt, Esq. *Corresponding Secretary*, D. P. Kidder, D.D.

Members of the Board.—Term to expire in 1888: Bishop E. G. Andrews, D.D., LL.D.; Rev. A. S. Hunt, D.D.; J. Long, Esq., Philadelphia. Term to expire in 1892: Rev. John W. Lindsay, D.D.; Rev. L. R. Fiske, D.D.; John Elliot, Esq., New York; Oliver Hoyt, Esq., Stamford, Conn. Term to expire in 1896: Bishop W. L. Harris, New York; Rev. W. M. Frysinger, D.D., Baltimore, Md.; Jacob Sleeper, Esq., Boston, Mass.; John D. Slayback, Esq., New York.

Receipts from church and Sunday-school collections, legacies, special donations, and the repayment of loans:

1873	$1,490 68	1879	$2,491 59
1874	4,620 90	1880	2,079 24
1875 (net)	2,141 28	1881	9,256 86
1876	887 26	1882	18,026 56
1877	1,994 57	1883	32,718 42
1878	565 30	1884	56,181 65

The available funds of the Board are the proceeds, 1. Of the General Educational Fund of the Church; 2. Of the Children's Fund, both supplemented by annual collections made in the churches, and specially by those of Children's Day; also by special donations. The disbursements are made in loans to candidates for the ministry or other Christian work, to aid them in securing a thorough education. Preference is always given to grown-up Sunday-school scholars, and also to Conferences that send their educational collections to the Boards. The Corresponding Secretary has charge of all correspondence and executive business of the Board. His official address is 805 Broadway, New York.

Children's Day will occur in 1886 on Sunday, June 13. [See Paragraph 254 of Discipline of 1884. For history of the work of Education in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and of the organization of the Board, see CENTENNIAL YEAR-BOOK, 1884.]

SUMMARY OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

CLASS OF INSTITUTIONS.	No.	Value of Buildings and Grounds.	Endowments.	Debts.	No. of Teachers.	Students last year.	Students from the beginning.
Theological Institutions	10	$440,500	$673,500	$26,000	48	547	3,175
Colleges and Universities	45	4,433,114	6,060,976	345,174	733	14,375	162,273
Classical Seminaries	61	1,855,400	273,700	156,800	388	10,729	219,953
Female Colleges and Seminaries	8	680,000	18,000	62,000	135	1,154	23,978
Foreign Mission Schools	19	175,626	5,000	2,500	101	1,886	4,537
	143	$7,584,640	$7,031,176	$592,474	1405	28,591	413,906

Increase in 18 years: Theological Institutions, 8; Colleges and Universities, 22; Classical Seminaries and Female Colleges, 9; total institutions, 39; teachers, 691; students, 5,485; value of buildings and endowments, $10,968,342.

Sunday-School Union.

Organized June 3, 1840. Incorporated by Legislature of the State of New York, Feb. 4, 1852. Head-quarters, 805 Broadway, New York.

Present officers: *President*, Bishop Bowman. *Vice-Presidents*, the remaining Bishops, and James Magee and J. E. Searles, Jr. *Corresponding Secretary*, J. H, Vincent, D.D. *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, J. M. Freeman, D.D. *German Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, H. Leibhart, D.D. *Recording Secretary*, Robert R. Doherty, A.M. *Treasurer*, D. Denham. *Agent for the work in the South and South-west*, A. H. Gillet, D.D., Wyoming, Ohio. *Agent for the work in the West and North-west*, J. C. W. Coxe, D.D., Washington, Iowa. The Board of Managers is composed of 32 ministers and 32 laymen.

The reports to the General Conference in May, 1884, showed that there were at the close of the quadrennium 21,453 Sunday-schools, 229,565 officers and teachers, 1,796,034 scholars —an increase during the quadrennium of 1,113 schools, 2,198 officers and teachers, 257,723 scholars. The total number of conversions reported during the four years was 297,803.

The treasury of the Sunday-School Union had received from the churches during the four years, $67,483 64, and had aided by grants 3,500 Sunday-schools. [For later additional statistics, see pp. 42, 43.]

Applications for aid in behalf of Sunday-schools should be addressed, *free of postage*, to the Corresponding Secretary at New York, or to the secretary of the local committee nearest to the applicant, thereby saving in cost of transportation.

No application can be considered unless the school for which aid is asked is connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church. The pastor or presiding elder must further certify that, in his judgment, the school is *needy;* as it is not the design of the Union to afford aid to schools able to sustain themselves.

All communications respecting statistics and the general business of the Sunday-School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary. Funds should be remitted to the Treasurer. Remittances may also be made to any one of the treasurers of the various local committees.

Tract Society.

Organized in 1852. Incorporated by New York Legislature, April 13, 1854. Headquarters, 805 Broadway, New York.

Present officers: *President*, Bishop Bowman. *Vice-Presidents*, the remaining Bishops, and William Truslow and John Bentley. *Corresponding Secretary*, J. H. Vincent, D.D. *Recording Secretary*, J. M. Freeman, D.D. *Treasurer*, S. Hunt, D.D.

The principal agents are the Presiding Elders, Pastors, Tract Committees, and Sunday-school officers and teachers. To secure the aid of these voluntary laborers, the Society offers to give *three dollars'* worth of tracts to the Pastor or Tract Committee of every mission that will apply for them.

To every self-supporting appointment the Society will give a supply of tracts to the value of ONE HALF the last collection taken in the charge for the Tract Society, the balance of the collection to be used for the general purposes of the Society.

Applications for tracts should be made to the same persons as for grants by Sunday-School Union.

The statistical summaries, May 1, 1884, as reported to the General Conference, showed that the number of tract pages circulated during the last quadrennium was about 52,215,000. The receipts for the four years closing January 1, 1884, aggregated $55,015. During the last 33 years the Society has contributed about $400,000, and has issued during the same time over 750,000,000 of pages of tracts. It has tracts in German, French, Spanish, Italian, Swedish, and Danish, as well as in English, and has aided every foreign mission field occupied by our Church.

Local Treasurers of the Sunday-School Union and the Tract Society.

Rev. Earl Cranston, D.D., 190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.
J. P. Magee, 38 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass.
W. M Dandy, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.
F. B. Clegg, 1018 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. D. H. Carroll, D.D., 168 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md.
S. H. Pye, 1101 Olive Street, Saint Louis, Mo.
William Abbott, 1041 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal.
J. T. Burke, 286 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.
Rev. J. Horner, D.D., 527 Smithfield Street, Pittsburg, Pa.

[For elaborate historic notes of the Sunday-School Union and the Tract Society, see CENTENNIAL YEAR-BOOK of 1884.]

National Local Preachers' Association.

Organized on Oct. 4, 1858. Annual meeting for 1885, held in Gothic Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 26. Next annual meeting in Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 11, 1886.

Officers for 1885-86: *President*, John Field, Philadelphia. *Vice-Presidents*, C. B. Stemen, North-west Indiana; Joseph Harris, Ohio; F. E. Marine, Baltimore, Md.; H. E. Sutherland, Central Pennsylvania; Julius Wilcox, New Jersey; G. W. Mooney, Brooklyn, N. Y.; E. Davies, New England; Samuel Kramer, Washington; N. W. Gossett, North-west Indiana. *Secretary*, W. H. Kincaid, A.M., Pittsburg, Pa. *Assistant Secretaries*, D. T. Macfarlan, New York; C. C. Leigh, New York East. *Treasurer*, James North, Baltimore, Md.

American Bible Society.

This Society was organized in 1816. Number of copies issued during its 69th year (ending April 30, 1885), 1,548,175, an average for each working day of the year (omitting Sundays and legal holidays) of 5,058 copies.

Of the copies issued, 508,719 were circulated in foreign lands, an average of 1,657 per working day.

Total issues of the Society during the 69 years of its existence, 45,400,206, an annual average for the period of over 645,000 copies.

Head-quarters of the Society, Bible House, Astor Place, New York city.

Executive officers: *President*, Frederick T. Frelinghuysen.* *Corresponding Secretaries*, Rev. Edward W. Gilman, D.D. (elected in 1871); Rev. Alexander M'Lean, D.D. (elected 1874); and Rev. Albert S. Hunt, D.D. (elected 1878). *Assistant Treasurer*, Andrew L. Taylor, Esq. (elected 1869). *General Agent*, Caleb T. Rowe, Esq. (elected 1854).

The receipts of the year for general purposes were $587,914 34. Of this amount, $314-815 35 were received for books and on purchase account; $138,591 10 from legacies; $59,285 98 in donations from auxiliary societies, churches, and individuals; $32,154 84 from rentals; $10,350 from F. Marquand Fund (principal and interest); and the residue from interest and other sources.

Sessions of the Annual Conferences and Missions, 1886.

The following is a complete list of the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the places for their sessions in 1886, the names of the Secretaries and their post-office addresses, as far as reported:

I. The Spring Conferences.

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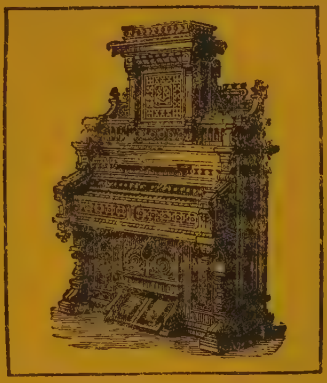

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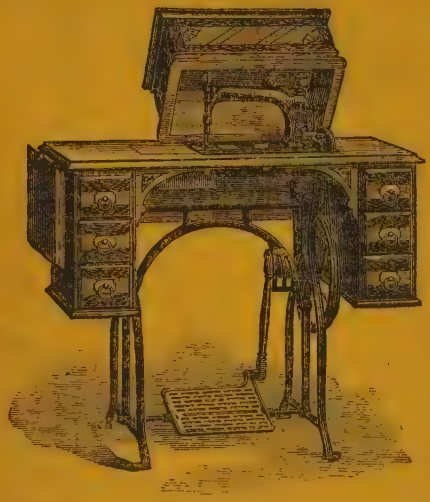

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